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Kowloon..Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.31	3.20	4.30	5.40	7.35
Yaumati..Dep.	6.48	—	—	9.25	10.06	12.19	1.23	—	—	4.38	5.48	7.43
Shatin ...Dep.	7.01	—	—	9.38	10.20	12.30	1.35	—	—	4.50	6.00	7.55
Taipo ...Dep.	7.15	—	—	9.53	10.36	12.43	1.48	—	—	5.04	6.13	8.08
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.20	—	—	9.58	10.37	12.47	1.52	—	—	5.08	6.17	8.12
Fanling..Dep.	7.30		—	10.10	10.47	12.57	2.02	—	—	5.18	6.27	8.22
Sheung-shui ...Dep.	7.35	—	Sunds. & Hols. only 9.07	10.15	10.52	1.02	2.07	3.09	—	5.23	6.32	8.26
Shum-chun ...Arr.	7.41	8.45	9.13	10.21	10.58	1.08	2.13	3.15	4.00	5.29	6.38	8.31
Canton ...Arr.	—	12.05	—	5.48	—	—	—	—	7.18	—	—	—

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	do. 25 P.M.
Canton ...Dep.	—	—	—	8.10	—	—	—	—	3.25	—
Shumchun ...Dep.	7.17	9.03	10.34	11.27	11.47	2.53	4.39	5.47	6.42	7.07
Sheungshui ..Dep.	7.25	9.11	10.42	—	11.55	3.01	4.46	5.54	—	7.14
Fanling ...Dep.	7.30	9.15	10.47	—	12.00	3.06	4.50	5.58	—	—
Taipo Market..Dep.	7.40	9.26	10.57	—	12.11	3.17	5.00	6.08	—	—
Taipo ...Dep.	7.44	9.31	11.01	—	12.16	3.22	5.04	6.13	—	—
Shatin ...Dep.	7.57	9.44	11.14	—	12.30	3.36	5.17	6.26	—	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.11	9.58	11.26	—	12.42	3.48	5.29	6.38	—	—
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IS ALL REALLY WELL WITH INDIA.

PLANTER'S VIEWS ON THE SIMON COMMISSION.

AGITATORS AMONG THE STUDENT CLASSES.

BUT LORD IRWIN SEEMS CONFIDENT.

[By H. E. BEILBY, United Press Special Correspondent.]

CALCUTTA.—Lord Irwin on arrival at Marseilles on his way to England to confer with the new Labour Government is reported to have told a Press representative that "All is well with India." Exactly what the Viceroy meant to convey by such a cryptic statement it is difficult to say, but it is scarcely likely that he wished to remove the impression that India of necessity must be a source of considerable concern to Britain for some years to come.

Is all really well with India? When one recalls the agitation against the Simon Commission, the recent round up of Communists and Labour agitators, the bomb outrage in the Assembly and the fact that two big State trials in which the accused are charged with "waging war against the King" are now in progress, it is difficult to accept Lord Irwin's bold and unqualified declaration that all is well with India.

Nationalist Retort.

Nationalist leaders and especially those demanding complete severance of the British connection will be quick to retort that all is far from well with India, and that while the masses are apparently passive and contented the Government is sitting on the crater of a volcano. Threats of civil disobedience are in the air and a new non-co-operation campaign is promised for the end of the year if the Nationalist demand for Dominion status is not granted.

Discontent, we are told, is rife at the revival of the ruthless and reactionary policy of repression as exemplified in the promulgation of a Public Safety Bill to deal with foreign labour agitators and the passing of a Trades Disputes Bill to limit the power of the workers to strike. All these things are of recent origin and it must puzzle the layman to understand how all can be well with India.

Some years ago a cry was raised in Britain that India was a "lost Dominion" to the British people whose sun of domination and glory in the Indian continent was set for ever. The sun is evidently a long time setting if Lord Irwin's reading of the situation is correct, and it is scarcely likely he wanted to mislead the world that the Government of India at any rate viewed the position with anything but equanimity. And the outside world has probably been more disturbed at the recent upheavals in India that the Government itself.

Big Issues at Stake.

Those responsible for the government of the country know that the big issues agitating the educated middle classes and the so-called politically minded have not yet touched the masses, and that while this remains the case there is little cause for anxiety. The verdict of Lord Irwin shows the unconcern with which British officials in India view the present political agitations.

"Obstructions" and "declarations of independence" have borne no fruit in the past, and it looks as if the Government regard such threats as mere bluff. The next offensive is timed to open next January in the revival of none-co-operation and a no-tax campaign.

But will the masses welcome a repetition of the experiment that proved so costly when it was last tried? The Home Rule which was promised to them on the 31st of December, 1921, and by which they understood the "destruction of the Satanic British Empire" and the advent of the Gandhi Government, wherein they would find all their wants removed and no taxes to pay, did not come. The British did not leave these shores bag and baggage at the magic command of the Mahatma.

School boys and college youths non-co-operated and left their classes; lawyers gave up their practice; labourers went on strike; and large number of young men gave up their normal occupations and joined the army of Mr. Gandhi's camp-followers. But after all to no purpose. Perhaps Lord Irwin had this in mind when he said "All is well with India."

An Economic Need.

India's urgent need is an economic one, and Mr. Philip Snowden, the new Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, has not been slow to recognize that of all the countries in the British Empire India offers the most opportunity of development, and that by increasing the purchasing power of the Indian workers a big step will have been taken to reduce the number of unemployed in Britain. While Conservatives for years have been spending large sums to foster trade with the Dominion, India has been crying out for capital to develop her vast natural resources, and that capital can alone be obtained from foreign sources.

India has a population of three hundred and twenty millions. If the purchasing power of the country can be raised by a rupee per head per year the Indian people can be purchasers of £24,000,000 worth of goods more than at present. The first thing is to create the market and that can only be done by raising the standard of life throughout the country. The Indian population must first be put in the way of earning more before it can spend more. The country has all the resources for the purpose. What is wrong is the absence of capital for development. India itself provides capital insufficient to meet a hundredth part of its requirements. Practically speaking all the spare capital of the world might be utilized in India with gain and not loss to its inhabitants.

Commenting upon the Simon Commission, Mr. F. E. James, M.L.C., a member of the Legislative Council and of the United Planters' Association of Southern India, at a recent meeting of the Association said that whatever the result of the Simon Commission, it was clear that a considerable instalment in the direction of responsible self-government would be given to India. It was probable that as far as Madras was concerned, a very large measure of provincial autonomy would result. They realised the changes this would mean. Among other things it would mean the provincialisation of the Services but he felt that in the devolution of powers to the provinces there should be no weakening of the Executive.

Executive and Reforms.

This did not mean that they advocated no reform in the Central Government. It did mean that whatever reforms took place, they should leave the Executive not weaker but stronger. That was why they did not believe in the introduction of diarchy in the Central Government, for experience showed that diarchy tended to weaken the Executive and to increase the opportunities of antagonism and deadlock between it and the Legislature. He did not put forward these suggestions in any spirit of antagonism to the proper development of India's constitutional freedom. It was rather an expression of a genuine fear on the part of members, lest in the process of devolution the Central Government becomes too weak adequately to execute its important and momentous duties.

The planters of S. India were willing to co-operate in every possible way in the introduction of reforms but naturally they desire the protection of their legitimate interests in trade and commerce. They had noticed with some alarm a recent tendency on the part of certain groups in this country not to give them that protection. Indeed it rather seemed the policy of these groups to discriminate against them as Britishers.

It was for that reason alone that they had been forced to ask, not for special treatment but for just treatment. They did not ask for themselves in this country more than what they were prepared to give to Indians in their own country. But if they were given that assurance and protection in India, they would be willing and useful

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(September 16.)

Meeting of China Coast Officers' Guild at David House, 5 p.m.

Sale of Crown Land Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2239, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Meeting, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Water Polo: Somersets *v.* Chinese "A," V.R.C. "B" *v.* Kowloon "A," V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Polo: Stubbs' Cup Matches.

Forbes Russell Company: "Her Cardboard Lover," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Beau Broadway."

World Theatre: "The Emden."

Star Theatre: "5 and 10 cents Annie."

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides:—High: 7.31 a.m. and 9.20 p.m.; Low: 1.04 a.m. and 2.37 p.m.

European Mails: — Outward: Europe *vid* Victoria, B.C. (Pres. Taft), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(September 17.)

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Reel Club, City Hall 5.15 p.m.

Water Polo:—K.O.S.B. "A" *v.* Chinese "B," K.O.S.B. "B" *v.* Navy, V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Golf:—Ladies. Section: Tombstone Competition and Bridge Drive, Deep Water Bay.

Billiards: C. and P.O.'s Club *v.* Royal Engineers, Buffalo Club *v.* Craigengower, Police *v.* St. Patrick's Club, Police Reserves *v.* Garrison Mess.

Forbes Russell Company: "The Patsy," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Heart of a Nation."

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European Mails: — Outward: Europe *vid* Marseilles (Philoctetes) 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(September 18.)

Water Polo: V.R.C. "A" *v.* Kowloon "B," V.R.C., 5.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Heart of a Nation."

World Theatre: "Emden."

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Forbes Russell Company: "The Patsy," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

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Thursday.
(September 19.)

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

The Forbes Russell Company: "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Mother Knows Best."

World Theatre: "The Mysterious Lady."

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"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 15th.

The Golden Text was: "Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations" (Psalms 135: 13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power: To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations" (Ps. 145: 9-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (P. 516).

GRAFT IN JAPAN.

REMARKABLE ALLEGATIONS OF POLITICAL BRIBERY.

AN "HONOURS" SCANDAL.

Several very serious scandals have been revealed in Japan, and some well-known business-men and prominent officials are alleged to be involved. The *Osaka Mainichi* reports that Messrs. Genshichi Tanaka, managing director of the proposed East Osaka Traction Company, Momozo Nagata, another director of the Traction Company and ex-director of the Seiyukai political party, Yoshiteru Yoshikawa, another director of the company, and Mitsujiro Sumitani, an Osaka printer, have been arrested in Osaka and taken to Tokyo for examination.

Assistant Inspector Shimizu, of the Metropolitan Police, and his colleagues are in charge of the case, which concerns the alleged distribution of Y1,200,000 among high officials of the Seiyukai Government in an effort to obtain the Government franchise to construct the East Osaka traction route.

The Metropolitan Police have also arrested Messrs. Moriyoshi Osada and Kakichi Kunifuji, assistants to Mr. Naoyoshi Amaoka, former chief of the Bureau of Decoration of the Imperial Household Office, and Mr. Toshimatsu Hoshi, managing director of the Tokyo Medical Manufacturing Company.

Alleged Honours Scandal.

It is learned that a list of names of persons to be decorated on the occasion of the Enthronement Ceremony, last year, as selected, by the former Tanaka Government was completed up to the spring, last year, some of the names having been known since two years ago. Mr. Shigihara, being private secretary to Mr. Amaoka, chief of the Bureau of Decoration, had free access to the list. He gave out the names secretly, so it is alleged, to Messrs. Hiroshi Nagashima and Toyoaki Haraguchi, two men who are implicated in the scandals and are now held in custody, so that these men might call on the persons named to defraud them of money by asking them to advance a sum of money as expenses for having their names decided upon by the authorities.

High Official May be Called In.

Besides the foregoing persons in custody, it is understood that a certain former high official of the Government will be summoned by the Procurators for examination.

The Tokyo Medal Manufacturing Company was established with the object of securing orders from the Bureau of Decoration for medals and other articles needed for the Enthronement Ceremony, last autumn. It was capitalized at Y500,000, although the actual paid-up capital was estimated at Y130,000 or thereabouts. For complicated financial reasons, involving Mr. Amaoka, it is alleged that he has consented to have his personal seal used by Mr. Hiroshi Nagashima in going through formal legal process of establishing the company, in consideration of the service rendered by Mr. Nagashima in clearing up Mr. Amaoka's obligations of Y300,000 on other accounts.

When the company was established, the Seiyukai Government for reasons of its own designated it as the sole concern to take orders for goods needed for the Enthronement Ceremony. It is estimated that the company transacted business amounting to several million yen.

Shareholders Dissatisfied.

In February last, the company held a meeting of directors for disposing of the profits of the company. As Mr. Shironosuke Miyagi, president, wilfully declined to propose a dividend of Y230,000, shareholders began to make a noise criticising them for breach of trust. It is alleged that the money corresponding to the profits named had already been converted by Mr. Nagashima to his own use.

Political Bribery Alleged.

The amount of "hush money" alleged to have been distributed among the leaders of a certain political party by Mr. Seiroku Tsutsumi, director and former president of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Company, recently rounded up, appears to aggregate Y3,000,000.

In addition to this, a certain high official of the former Government is alleged to have received the sum of Y200,000 in connection with the Russo-Japanese Fishery Company's controversy with Mr. Tokuzo Shima and his associates.

The police having gathered the necessary information regarding the tampering with the order of decoration in which Mr. Tsutsumi is involved, have now focussed their attention on the inner working of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Company.

Mr. Kazuo Kitamura, secretary to Mr. Tsutsumi, who frequently acted as go-between in distributing Mr. Tsutsumi's money among former officials of the Government, has been arrested.

Mr. Naoyoshi Amaoka, former governor of the Bureau of Decorations, against whom the suspicion of irregularity in office has increasingly thickened, will be summoned by the Metropolitan Police, according to the decision reached by the Board, subsequently to the conference with the Justice Office.

Apropos of the bearing of the

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alleged corruption of the former officials of the Bureau of Decorations, the authorities expect to summon a few influential business men and a member of the Diet for Kyoto, who are suspected of having bribed some officials of the Bureau of Decorations.

Evidence Seized.

Mr. Seiroku Tsutsumi, member of the Diet and former president of the Russo-Japanese Fishery Company, alleged with tampering with the awarding of order of decoration during the Enthronement Ceremonies last fall, was detained in the Metropolitan Police Board, after going through continued cross-examination at the hand of Procurator Kanazawa and Inspector Toyama.

His own confession, that of his secretary, Mr. Kazuo Kitamura who was taken into custody on September 4 and of Shigihara and Nagashima and the documentary evidenced seized at Mr. Tsutsumi and his residence, is said to have established beyond doubt that he bribed the powers-that-be in the former Government, in an effort to induce them to act in his favour.

Karafuto Concessions Suspicions.

From what he told the judicial officials and a stack of correspondence seized at his residence as evidence, the authorities were able to ascertain proof not only of his tampering with the awarding of orders of decoration, but his questionable manœuvres in connection with the forestry concessions at Karafuto and his fraudulent "putting" of market quotation of the Russo-Japanese Fishery shares.

In engineering the Karafuto concessions and for artificially boosting his Russo-Japanese Fishery holdings he is said to have distributed enormous sums of money among members of the Seiyukai Government.

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citizens, ready at all times and in every way possible to advance her interest and those of her people and to serve the common end.

Settlement Possible.

He believed that a constitutional settlement, satisfactory to all parties was possible and urgent and he trusted that no party either in this country or at Home would close the door to any reasonable possibility of a compromise. A settlement was important because the longer it was delayed the longer would be delayed also those great schemes of economic development, which are so essential to the national welfare of the people.

There was already apparent in this country a movement which was growing in great cities and might one day spread to the countryside and agricultural labour and which was being directed towards a destructive end. It was a movement which wherever it existed threatened orderly life. In India it would threaten not only Government but also the Opposition and those national leaders who have large stakes in the country.

He did not wish to be an alarmist but he urged that this new element in the situation, which 6 or 7 years ago could hardly have been called a danger, was a reason, and an important reason, for a speedy settlement of political differences in this country—a solution which would not be temporary but permanent of the problem of constitutional relationship between Great Britain and India.

Problem of States.

To ignore Indian States in any future Constitution, Mr. James thought, would be political folly. He hoped that if British India was placed on a new Constitution, due regard would be paid to the rights and privileges and economic future of the Indian States, the solution of whose problems would depend upon there prevailing a reasonable spirit of give and take on all sides.

A Federation or Union of States and Provinces, each of them being permitted to develop autonomously according its peculiar character and traditions and enjoying the opportunity to play its rightful part in the Federal Government, must, he thought, be the ideal, with the common bond of loyalty to a united India, the British Commonwealth and the Crown binding them together.

In the work for the achievement of this ideal, he thought that the planters would co-operate in every way.

He had been asked what their community wanted. It could be summarised thus:—"A stable government with an honest and efficient administration concerned with the interests of the people at large, protection of the minorities, uplift of the Depressed Classes, respect for law and discipline, freedom to trade and the absence of discrimination and a nation-wide transport and economic development policy.

"If we seem to lay stress on the difficulties in the way of securing these desiderata under an autonomous government, it is not because we do not believe they cannot be realised, it is because we know they can only be obtained by the willing co-operation of all communities, a co-operation in which I am sure the help of Europeans will not only be needed but will be welcomed in this country for many years to come."

POSTMAN HOAXES THE EX-KAISER.

FANTASTIC STORY OF SECRET INVENTION.

EXPERIMENTS IN A FAMOUS CASTLE.

Vienna.—A magician living in an old castle, who claims to have discovered an invention that will revolutionise the world from an economical point of view; and vast sums of money contributed by the ex-Kaiser, his wife, Princess Hermine, and the Archduke Josef Ferdinand of Austria form the sensational elements of a case that is now engaging the attention of the Vienna police.

Karl Schappeler, ex-postman, born in a workhouse, the only son of a pauper, is the so-called magician; and Schloss Aurolzmunster, in Upper Austria, the most legendary of Austria's many beautiful castles, in which Napoleon lived during an Austrian campaign, is the scene of this fantastic tale.

Ruin Restored.

The castle was a ruin when the ex-postman bought it from its owner, a count, in 1925. Within a year he had modernised it, restored the beautiful chapel, and filled the halls and palatial rooms with rare pictures, gorgeous furniture, tapestries and silk. Then he invited an army of engineers, electricians, scientists and philosopher—who occupy it still.

"Unite earth and cosmos! Tame the atom! Seek the essence of ether! Extract electricity from stone!"—that was the goal to be attained with his invention.

"With my invention," said the magician, "wars will cease. Modern transport will be no more. Petrol, dynamos, turbines will vanish. Ether will drive ships, airplanes and motor-cars. There will be no accidents, no airplanes will ever fall from the sky. Climate will be standardised. No more coal, no more fires.

"Corn will flourish twice a year and all existing methods of medical treatment will give way to healing waves of ether. Then—diamonds! No need to bore. The chained forces of nature will cause them, at my command, to fly up into the air pulverised.

"Twice a Year Corn."

"The machine, my machine, an earth within an earth, will catch them and put them together again. Asphalt, horrid hard asphalt will go. Roads will be sprayed by fragments of magnetically-ground stones."

Schappeler made a model of his machine, but the mechanism was too simple—any one could understand it, he said—so he smashed it up. "We must be careful," he explained. "Go slow. Evolution, not revolution. That is the idea."

The most remarkable fact about his experiments was the mass of believers who backed him with money. His piercing grey eyes remedied the defect of his unfortunate dialect, and all who heard him gave.

Communists in Vienna, burghers in Munich, rich bankers in Dresdan and Berlin, Italians, Spaniards—even the Archduke Josef Ferdinand of Austria it was said—joined in the gold rush in the hope that their money, like bread cast on the waters, would return after many days.

Peasants on his estate await hourly the miraculous growth of potatoes as big as coconuts and Schappeler's old mother is so much in awe of her son that nothing will induce her to go to the castle.

The story came to the ears of the ex-Kaiser and his wife, Princess Hermine. An earnest advocate of the magician influenced the princess' doctor, Dr. Sottier, to paint in picturesque colours a vision of Germany equipped with the machine, rising refreshed from the ashes to conquer the world (economically) with Princess Hermine at the head.

"Saint of the Century."

The ex-Kaiser's general secretary, Herr Nitz, then appeared in the role of paymaster, and set out for Aurolzunster with a large sum of money as a token of appreciation from Doorn.

Schappeler received £3,000 of the money, but what happened to the rest nobody but Herr Nitz can tell. German newspapers chanted hymns of praise to the "Saint of the Century," as they christened Schappeler, and it was stated that Princess Hermine intended to make a triumphal visit to her protégé.

But the beautiful dream faded. In the columns of *Morgen*, Professor Thirring, a leading scientist at the University of Vienna, ridiculed Schappeler's claims in a slashing article. The inventor brought an action against the newspaper, which will be contested within the next few weeks.

Unfortunately, Schappeler's debtors refused to wait for the verdict. The architect responsible for restoring the castle, his assistants, and a few dozen other creditors have sent in their bills. Schappeler went to Munich and the police started to make inquiries.

Schappeler's son, meanwhile, remains at the castle paying off pressing claims with money presumably collected from abroad.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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DR. ECKENER'S NEW PLANS.

NEW DIRIGIBLE ROUTES.

Akron, O., Sept. 4.

Dr. Hugo Eckener to-day conferred with Mr. Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear *Zeppelin Co., concerning his plans* for trans-oceanic dirigible service.

Following the conference it was learned that the meeting, though unofficial in nature, considered the project of a Goodyear Corporation-Dollar Line plan for establishing several dirigible routes.

The first of these probably would connect Honolulu and the coast of California.

Directors of the German and American Zeppelin concerns attended the conference, exchanged notes and reported on progress in their respective countries.

It was learned that no merger of the German Zeppelin and the Goodyear Zeppelin is impending.—*United Press.*

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Artist: "I've got some of the funniest pictures you ever saw."
Editor: "Really! Where did you have them taken?"

Two small boys were boasting about the wealth of their respective fathers.
"My father," said one, "has so much money that he doesn't know how to spend it."
"That's nothing," retorted the other, "my father has got so much that my *mother* doesn't know how to spend it."

"Now," said the leader of the Brushville band, "we'll play 'The Stars and Stripes Forever!'"
"What!" exclaimed the cornet player. "I've just played that!"

Great-Auntie: "You see this lace, dear? It's fifteenth-century."
Dorothy: "How lovely! Did you make it yourself?"

"You like a man to have a resonant voice?"
"Especially with a good ring."

Old Giles was busy whitewashing his barn with a brush that had but few bristles left in it.
The squire happened to pass by, and, pausing to wish his tenant "good day," noticed the brush.
"Why don't you get a brush with a few more bristles in it, Giles?" he ventured, good-humoredly.
"What for, sir?" asked the painter.
"What for?" echoed the other. "Why, man, if you had a decent brush, you could do twice as much work."
"Mebbe so, mebbe so," returned old Giles. "Only, you see, I ain't got twice as much work to do."

Friend: "Have you sold anything since you started painting?"
Artist: "Only my best suit and most of the furniture."

Spivvins was attending his first opera and was puzzled.
"Is she singing in English?" he whispered to his neighbour.
"How do you expect me to tell?" demanded the old-timer. "She's soprano."

For a long time the loquacious man in the barber's shop had made comments on the appearance of a parrot standing on a ledge over a mirror, saying it was the worst stuffed bird he had ever seen.
"Look at its legs!" he scoffed. "No parrot ever had legs like that. It couldn't stand on them!"
"Really?" said the parrot, lazily scratching the side of its head.

Goo: "How did the professor make his million?"
Magoo: "He put fenders on grapefruit spoons."

Blinks: "How are you going to like your new neighbours?"
Jinks: "All right, I think. My wife watched the moving vans unload, and there wasn't sign of a piano, radio, phonograph, or a saxophone case among their belongings."

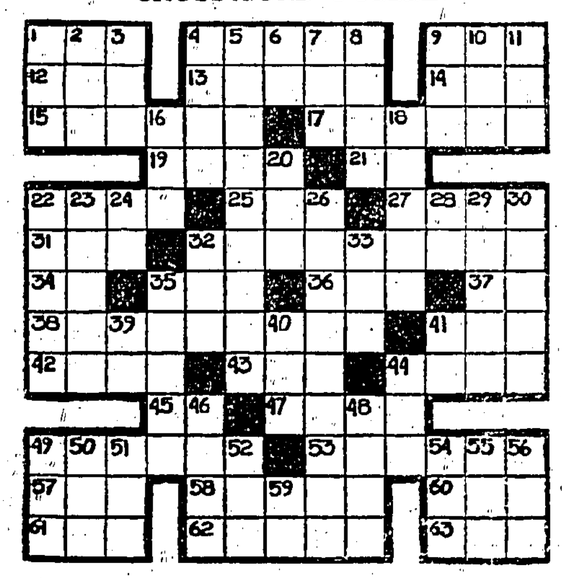
"What kind of a living room have you?"
"Oh, ours is an eight-cylinder sedan."

A pretty good firm is Watch & Waite
And another is Attit, Early & Layte.
And still another is Doo & Dairet,
But the best is probably Grinn & Barrett.

"I had a prospective chicken dinner to-day."
"Oh, you mean fried eggs!"

An amusing story was told recently by H.R.H. the Duke of York. While the Duke of York was at the Royal Naval College in the Isle of Wight, he was out riding alone when he was overtaken by a dense fog, and completely lost his bearings. After riding about for a time, looking in vain for some familiar landmark, he at length espied a rustic sitting upon a gate.
"My good man," he asked, "is this the way to Ryde?"
"No, it isn't, young feller-me-lad," replied the rustic, after critically surveying him for some moments; "thee turns thee toes out too much."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

1.—Part of body.
4.—Sharp.
9.—Beverage.
12.—High card.
13.—Lassoed.
14.—Everyone.
15.—Profession
17.—To bite.
19.—Domesticated.
21.—Toward.
22.—Sinks in middle.
25.—Metalliferous rock.
27.—Burden.
31.—Self.
32.—Untimely.
34.—Comparative suffix.
35.—A constellation.
36.—City in Germany.
37.—Within.
38.—Sordid.
41.—Dance step.
42.—Bench.
43.—Harbour vessel.
44.—Pain.
54.—Conjunction.
47.—English county.
49.—Parts.
53.—Sewing implement.
57.—Play on words.
58.—Quiet.
60.—Atmosphere.
61.—Still.
62.—Surfeited.
63.—Humans.

Vertical.

1.—Kind of ment.
2.—To cool.
3.—Favourite.
4.—Superficial extent.
5.—Large aquatic bird.
6.—Aloft.
7.—A number.
8.—To prepare for printer.
9.—Record.
10.—Cloth measure.
11.—Malt beverage.
16.—Possessive pronoun.
18.—Shoes.
20.—Before.
22.—Appears.
23.—To accede.
24.—To depart.
26.—A coming forth.
28.—Greek letter.
29.—What was the first name of Mr. Heep in David Copperfield?
30.—To feel.
32.—Prefix; previous to.
33.—One, no matter which.
35.—Performer.
39.—Sun god.
40.—Arctic bird.
41.—Per centum (abbr.).
44.—Devoured.
46.—Corded cloths.
48.—Lack.
49.—Scout.
50.—Shade.
51.—Insect.
52.—Large wave.
54.—Obstruction.
55.—Falsehood.
56.—Eagle.
59.—By.

This puzzle took 20 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

No. 1441

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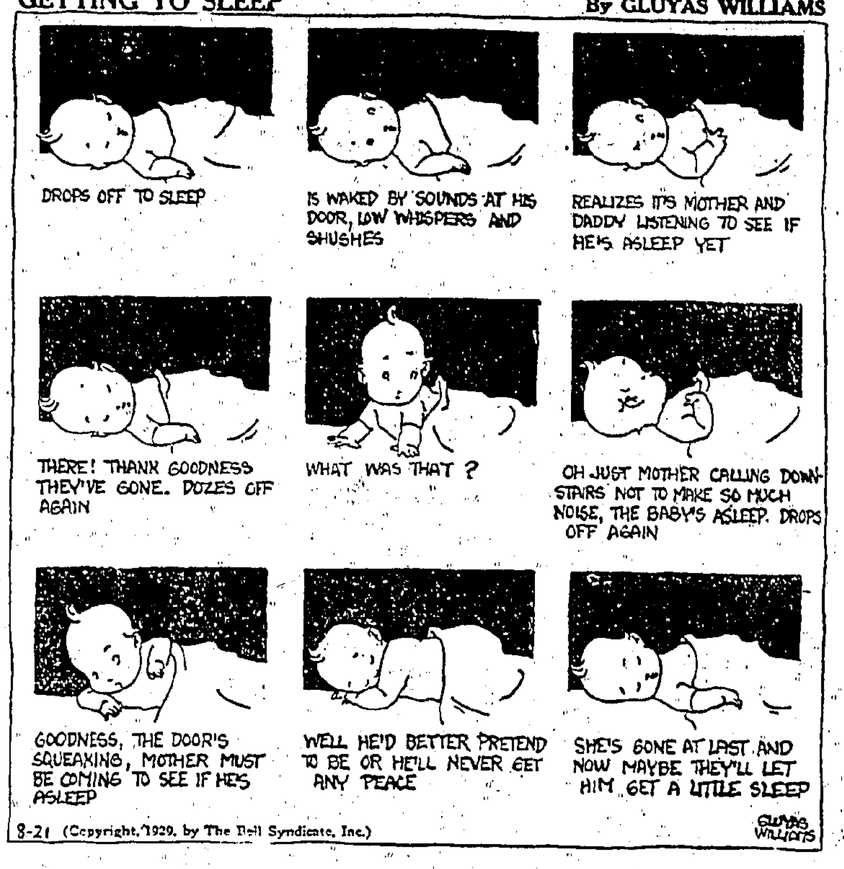

BEAU BROADWAY

LEW CODY, AILEEN PRINGLE, SUE CAROL.
AT THE QUEEN'S
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PICTURES AND PLAYS.

Let us go back for a moment to those peaceful days before November 29, 1928, when "The Singing Fool" was presented for the first time in England, and let us recall the difference of attitude on the part of the playgoer and the picturegoer in search of entertainment. The playgoer, then as now, discriminated very emphatically between one play and another, mostly on the grounds of precedent. There was the precedent created by Frederick Lonsdale or Somerset Maugham, the precedent of Matheson Lang or Henry Ainley, so happily and triumphantly returned, the precedent of Fay Compton or Gladys Cooper, the precedent of the Haymarket or the Gaiety, and the precedent of long established, knowledgable criticism. And, to all these things there was added the guidance of word-of-mouth comment. Such discrimination hardly existed with regard to pictures, save in respect of a very small band of artists.

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It was so of necessity. As compared with the stage, the film completely failed to reproduce the glittering wit of Lonsdale, the incisive satire of Maugham, the delicate sentiment of Barrie, or the dramatic fervour of Galsworthy. Also the film, with its three-day life, could rarely profit by word-of-mouth comment. Many reasons having nothing to do with pictures drove people into picture theatres. Some of these reasons were to listen to an orchestra, to have a quiet sleep, to pass an idle hour, to hold hands, to be out of the wet. There were many more, before November 29, 1928, when there happened in the film world something which the film world least of all realised.

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"The Singing Fool" was a riot, but the film world did not stop to analyse this phenomenon. It was merely imagined that the film world had struck oil. And in the past seven months we have seen some of the tragic consequences visited on those who joined unthinkingly in the mad scramble to stake their claims. Sam Eckman, at the Conference of Cinematograph Exhibitors at Yarmouth recently, used the mildest and the kindest language when he said that some talking pictures had been "dismal failures." His championship of silent films may be due to his still having silent films to sell, but it is nevertheless a fact that at the Capitol in New York, a talking picture was removed after one night. Our London cinemas are apparently too completely under the thumbs of American renters to make possible here such a brief existence for talking pictures, but that is not because there has been no occasion for it.

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In the past seven months the talking picture has completely altered the attitude of the picturegoer, because the talking picture is provocative and not soporific. The talking picture excites comment. The silent film induced coma. The picturegoer is now just as critical as the playgoer, or very soon will be, which fact is about to revolutionise the *personnel* and the process of motion picture production. America has already undertaken in this revolution. It will be forced on Britain about the end of this year when our film world will have generally awakened to the fact that America has dapped the course before we have begun. Then, no doubt, we shall start on the elimination of the illiterates from our studios. Nothing is more certain than that the increasingly critical attitude of picturegoers will necessitate infinitely higher dramatic standards in pictures.

"BEAU BROADWAY."

FROM THE FERRY TO THE QUEEN'S.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Beau Broadway" is a story of American life, written, I should imagine, to give Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle something to do to earn their salaries. They do it quite nicely and the introduction of Sue Carrol, who is less flambayant and so more attractive than in pictures made in homage of American youth, does much to liven up the story.

Lew Cody has the part of "Lambert," a man-about-town who makes his money by promoting fights. In his leisure hours he dallies with "Yvonne" (Aileen Pringle) who is "no-better-than-she-should-be" and an old hand at the game. One of his pugilistic friends dies in a sentimental uplift scene and bequeaths to Lambert his granddaughter (Sue Carrol).

"Trying to protect the girl," says the programme, "against the worldliness of his own life, and to keep her in innocence of his business, Lambert changes his mode of living," on the surface only! The young lady, however, is not so innocent as he imagines and quite a pretty little game is played out with the two women ranged against Lambert who spends most of his time buying fur coats.

There is, of course, a younger man, a pugilist, introduced to cause Mr. Lambert further worry, and a fight to justify his introduction. "Beau Broadway" will not make film history, but I have seen worse pictures and it has some amusing incidents, besides providing Sue Carroll with her most successful rôle to date.

The curtain raiser is a film which every one who uses the Star Ferry has seen flickering across a small screen on the wharf. It had a run there of several weeks if not months. The latter part of this picture, which did not appear on the ferry cinema, is quite amusing and much better than the beginning.

HARBIN'S HOLLYWOOD.

Harbin.—A miniature Hollywood may come into existence in Harbin when N. A. Kriloff and H. Nevolin organise their Eastern Film Company.

Kriloff who already is in Harbin was connected with motion picture studios in America, where he played in "His Country," an Italian production of Regolli, "The President" and "The Last Waltz" as well as in other pictures. In 1926 when Paul Feln was producing "The Last Days of Nicholas II.," he was chosen among many leading actors to play the role of Czar.

Nevolin who is now on his way to Harbin from America, was at one time the proprietor of a chain theatres in Russia.

The object of the Company is to produce films with distinct eastern settings such as those seen in China and Japan. Cheery blossoms, willow ponds, Chinese gardens and the grand palaces of Peking will be scenes of a series of pictures. Russian life in the East will also be delineated on the screen.

General Horvat's estate in the suburb of Old Harbin has been chosen for the site of the Eastern Film studio, where repairs and remodelling of the buildings are being made to suit the new purpose. It is planned to open a first-class restaurant on the premises for the convenience of the actors and the actresses and the general public. The estate which encloses a beautiful park has been renamed Villa Bella.

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SHRINKAGE PROBLEMS.

Do you know that nearly all fabrics shrink when they are first washed? Many people believe that only fabrics containing wool can shrink.

When cloth is wet it can be stretched in width or in length. If it is dried while still stretched it retains its stretched size until it again gets wet, when it reverts to its proper size.

In the final manufacturing operations of bleaching, dyeing and finishing it is practically impossible to prevent some stretch in the length of a cloth. So usually on first washing of cloth there is some length shrinkage.

Moreover, in finishing a cloth it is very easy to increase the width by 5 or even 10 per cent. So if you see two similar cloths being sold, one at 36-inch width and the other at 38-inch width, do not at once conclude the 38-inch is better value. It may be the 38-inch will shrink to 36-inch in the first wash, and if the garment or article was made to correct size, then trouble follows.

When material is bought to be made up into articles that must subsequently be washed, such as window furnishings, shirts, or washing frocks, the wise individual will wash the material before making up.

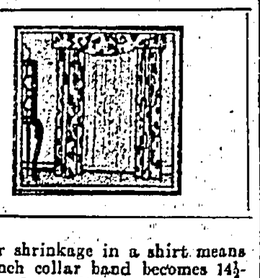
Practically all shrinkage will be taken up, and no trouble will follow later.

A shrinkage of 5 per cent. in length is not unusual. This means a 50-inch casement may be 2½ inches too short after washing, and the well-fitting effect is spoiled. A similar shrinkage in a shirt means a 15-inch collar band becomes 14½-inch, and so quite unwearable.

A well-fitting sleeve will not look so well when it is one inch shorter after washing.

The cause of this shrinkage—which is of an entirely different type from that of wool shrinkage—also gives some hint for a cure.

If while the cloth is wet it is strongly pulled out and ironed dry, or preferably pulled out while ironing, then a partial or complete cure of the shrinkage may be effected.



PICKLED TOMATOES.

Prick three pounds of small red tomatoes put them in an earthenware jar with a little salt sprinkled between each layer. Cover and set aside for a few days. Pour off the liquor into a basin.

Mince four small onions and boil them in one quart of vinegar, with one ounce of peppercorns and half an ounce each of celery seed, mustard seed and cloves.

Dry the tomatoes, put them back in the jar, pour over the liquid, vinegar and spices, and when quite cold cork tightly.

A CRAZE FOR YELLOW DIAMONDS.

Perhaps the most interesting feature in this season's jewellery fashions is the increased use of coloured diamonds.

At least three times the number of blue, yellow, and brown diamonds appear in the exclusive shops, and are worn by fashionable people, than was the case even six months ago.

The combination of yellow diamonds with white stones and emeralds seems to be especially important.

The vogue for yellow frocks and yellow hats may be at the back of the craze for yellow diamonds, but jewellers in Mayfair and Paris profess a conviction that the liking for yellow jewels will endure long after the present fad for yellow clothes is passed.

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Coloured diamonds are especially useful in flower brooches, where they create the authentically rich colour effects, and in geometric jewellery, where they emphasise angular lines.

A number of yellow diamonds clustered together make the central spots in a diamond sunflower brooch. The design is simple, just the two flowers framed in a rectangular arrangement of baguette diamonds.

In striking contrast to this type of jewellery is a definitely modernistic brooch which shows faceted white brilliants and yellow baguette diamonds arranged in a jagged double line.

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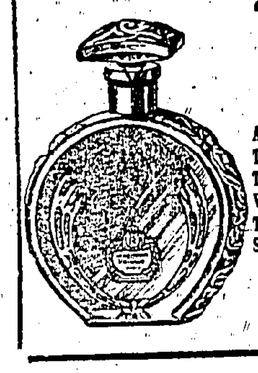

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TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

"ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG CREDITORS" WHICH FAILED.

Aleko Eugene Lilius, described as an American journalist, was convicted by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, on all five charges of fraud other than false pretences against him and sentenced to two months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

After the Magistrate's judgment had been announced, Mr. Rendall asked that the fact that defendant had been in gaol already for 56 days be taken into consideration. He had had prison fare, no friends to see him and had suffered the indignity which a European must feel at being imprisoned in the East.

Continuing Mr. Rendall said that if the defendant was only convicted, quite apart from the sentence, it would effect his career as a journalist of repute. At any time he might be met by a man would would say to him "You are a convicted man."

Magistrate's Decision.

In delivering judgment his Worship said:

"The question to be decided, in this case, is whether the defendant was simply in the unfortunate position of being unable to pay his creditors, who would have as their only remedy civil action in the Supreme Court, or whether there were elements of fraud in his case which removed it into another category and rendered the defendant liable to criminal prosecution. I hold that there were such elements of fraud.

I base my decision almost entirely on the case of Regina v. Jones (1898 1.Q.B.119.) This is a case that has been referred to by the learned solicitors both for the prosecution and the defence.

This the case in which a man went into a restaurant, ordered a meal, and, when he had consumed it, was unable to pay for it. He was found to have a half-penny in his pocket. That was held to be obtaining credit by fraud, on the ground that there was an implied undertaking to pay at the conclusion of the meal.

"Normal Time of Payment."

Mr. Rendall, for the defence, has argued that the case of a man ordering a suit of clothes and similar goods is not comparable with the case of a man ordering a meal in a restaurant. The normal time for the payment of a meal in a restaurant is immediately after the meal is consumed; but a suit of clothes is very seldom paid for until sometime after it has been received.

Mr. Rendall has gone further and has argued that if goods such as a suit of clothes are received on credit there can be no fraud, provided that the purchaser has the intention of paying for them at some future date. I cannot accept this view. If the credit is obtained on the strength of a promise to pay at a specified date and the purchaser at the time of making that promise has no reasonable expectation of paying on that date, I am of opinion (on the authority of the Regina, Jones case), that that is obtaining credit by fraud. I would go further than this, and say that even if no date were mentioned there would be an implied undertaking to pay within a reasonable time according to local custom.

Promise to Pay on Specified Dates.

Tradesmen's accounts are usually payable at the end of the month. Some tradesmen in Hong Kong render their accounts less frequently. In the old days I understand that some Chinese tradesmen were quite satisfied if they were paid any time before the China New Year. It is hardly necessary, however, to consider local custom in this case, because it has been proved that the defendant had made promises to pay on specified dates; that he got credit, or continuance of credit, on the strength of these promises, and, I hold, that he failed to prove that when he made these promises he had any reasonable expectation, or any intention, of paying on the dates specified. I do not propose to go through all the items of the several accounts, but I shall refer to one or two points which I think tend to show an absence of bona fides. In considering the matter of bona fides, it seems relevant to consider the conduct of the defendant after obtaining the credit as well as before.

Purchases of Jewellery.

On May 28, the defendant bought a jade ring at Sheriff Brothers for $80. He said that he would pay for it on July, but on that date he came to the shop and said that he had not got the money.

The bill had been rendered on June 30. On June 30 the Excelsior Co. rendered their bill for $51.95. He went to them on July 1 and said that he had not the money, but that he would pay on July 4. On July 2 he went back to Sheriff Brothers and got a bracelet valued at $45, for which he did not pay. On July 8 the Pioneer Silk Store were pressing him for payment of their account $175.50, and their energetic assistant was actually in the defendant's bed-room pressing him for payment while he was shaving. Defendant said, "Let me finish my shave, and I will give you a cheque." Having finished his shave, he opened a drawer and then said that he had only two cheques in his cheque book, and that he required them for two larger cheques he had to draw.

No Payment—Further Debts Incurred.

The Pioneer Store assistant refused to leave the room without getting his money. The defendant then said that he would borrow and pay him that night. He did not do so. That very day defendant had increased his indebtedness to Sheriff Brothers by purchasing three pairs of kingfisher bangles for $12—not very expensive—but still, he did not pay for them. The proprietor asked for payment of his whole account but the defendant said that he was going to Macao, but would pay on his return in two or three day.

Hotel Bill Paid by Guarantor.

He left for Manila (not Macao) on the M.S. "Canton" on the early morning of July 9. He tried to leave the Peninsula Hotel without paying his bill but the management, although he told them that he was going only to Macao, had by that time reason to be suspicious. They would not allow his luggage to go, and he ultimately got a guarantor, who, I understand, has since paid his Hotel bill amounting to $795. The defendant has produced several publications in order to show that he is a journalist of repute. He may be, but the production of these has proved nothing with regard to his financial state. He states that there is plenty of money owing to him and that all he had to do was to cable for it. If that is so, it is difficult to understand why he did not cable for some at the beginning of July, when his creditors had began to press him. I am forced to the conclusion that the amount of money at his command was quite inadequate to pay the debts that he was incurring.

An Easy Exit Open.

"Now the defence, in order to show that the move to Singapore *via* Manila was not a hastily arranged scheme to evade defendant's creditors, have called Mr. Blaker of Messrs. Gilman & Co.

His evidence proved that by about June 14 defendant knew that he could count on a free passage to Colombo on the M.S. "Canton" about the end of June.

It also proves that defendant was informed later that if it was not convenient for him to sail on the "Canton" a later passage on another boat could be arranged for him.

Now I regard this evidence as more against the defendant than in his favour. It shows that he knew that while he was obtaining certain of the credits, an easy exit from Hong Kong was available. The defendant says that on July 9 he got a message asking him to go to Canton. He accordingly arranged to go on the "Sui Tai" on the morning of July 9, the morning on which the "Canton" was also sailing. After getting out of the Peninsula Hotel, however, he suddenly changed his mind and decided to revert to his original plan of going to Colombo on the "Canton," so that even on his own admission, he made an eleventh hour change of plan.

He has given no very satisfactory explanation of this change of plan. My opinion is that if there was a change of plan it was because he now felt that his period of credit in the Peninsula Hotel and with his tradesmen creditors was exhausted. The "Canton" offered him free board and lodgings and escape from his Hong Kong creditors.

When the defendant was handed over to Sergeant Whelan in Singapore on July 30 he had $2 on him. He says, however, that he had about $20 when he was arrested by the Singapore authorities.

Whether the defendant would have returned to Hong Kong or not, had he not been arrested, is a question which it is impossible to answer, but it is a question which, I consider, does not require to be answered.

The defendant is convicted on all the five charges.

IS CHANG TSO LIN STILL LIVING?

SUGGESTION OF "TRADED" IDENTITIES.

STORY OF A BLOOD-BROTHER.

[United Press.]

Mukden.—The real Chang Tso Lin is still alive in Harbin, in the opinion of some Chinese here, while the man who traded names and identities with him more than 20 years ago lies dead in Mukden, killed by a bomb in June, 1928. The story is truly Oriental.

According to this Chinese story, the Civil Governor of Harbin, Chang Ching Hui, was born Chang Tso Lin. The two men were blood brothers, and thrived as bandit leaders in Manchuria in the lawless days before the Russo-Japanese war.

Fought for Japanese.

The real Chang Tso Lin, so the story goes, enlisted with his trained army under the Japanese during the war, and gave them much assistance. When the war was over, the Japanese desired to reward him, and asked the old Imperial Government at Peking to give him a good appointment. The Japanese had influence in Peking at that time, and the Manchu Emperor asked Chang Tso Lin to come to see him.

But Chang Tso Lin had been a bandit leader, and the Peking Government had put a price on his head, so he did not care to make the journey to Peking, fearing treachery. However, his blood-brother, a fellow-bandit, said he was willing to take a chance.

So Chang Ching Hui made the trip to Peking under the name of Chang Tso Lin. Instead of cutting off his head, the Manchu Government appointed him overlord of the Three Eastern Provinces, and gave him an imperial rescript attesting this fact. The masquerader came came back to Mukden with his seal, and it was then too late to reveal the harmless ruse.

The real Chang Tso Lin, the Chinese declare, was willing to let well enough alone. He was satisfied to lend his name and identity permanently to Chang Ching Hui, knowing that his blood-brother would always look after him.

Many Blunders.

This, says the Chinese story, explains why the man known to the world as Chang Tso Lin has always been so partial to the man known as Chang Ching Hui. The latter has made many mistakes; at one time his blunders lost an army, but his blood-brother merely gave him another high appointment.

If the story is true the real Chang Tso Lin probably does not regret his decision now. For the man known as Chang Tso Lin came to an untimely end after a life full of cares. But the man known as Ching Hui, who may or may not be Chang Tso Lin, is still living comfortably in Harbin as civil governor, and has not been afflicted with the troubles of an absolute dictator.

Probably he is willing to have his blood-brother's son rule Manchuria in place of his own son, and to have his blood-brother's body being prepared for interment in the greatest mausaleum in all China, now under construction in Mukden.

There is quite a resemblance between Chang Ching Hui of Harbin and the late Chang Tso Lin, which the Chinese believe gives credence to the story. The writer talked with Chang Ching Hui in Harbin, and was struck by the likeness. He is a placid man, who seems to have taken life easily. He might well be the type of man who would willingly sacrifice his identity to another man for the peace of mind which his lesser position has brought him.

INHERITANCE RIGHTS OF DAUGHTERS.

GIRL'S SUCCESSFUL CLAIM TO FATHER'S PROPERTY.

Tsinan.—For the first time in the records of the province of Shantung, a daughter has won her right of inheritance to share the property of her father together with her brothers.

In a case before the District Court of Tsinan, Miss Chiou Sui Chi sued her brothers for depriving her of her lawful share of their deceased father's estate. The Court, after a careful examination of the case, instructed the young lady's brothers to divide their father's property equally with their sister.—*Kuo Min.*

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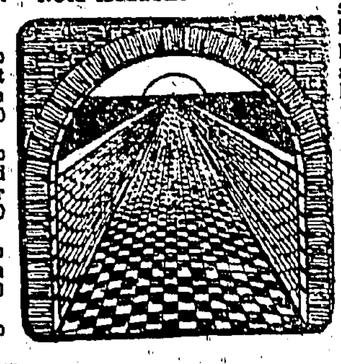

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THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

INCREASED FACILITIES BETWEEN BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

An Ordinance to amend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, is to be introduced at next Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Objects and Reasons state that the original Ordinance No. 9 of 1921, was enacted to make the necessary provision for the enforcement in this Colony of maintenance orders made in England and Ireland, and to obtain reciprocal treatment in England and Ireland for maintenance orders made in this Colony.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, was thereupon extended to the Colony of Hong Kong by the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 11th day of October, 1921.

The original Ordinance was amended under instructions from the Secretary of State, a new section 12 being added to the original Ordinance by Ordinance No. 3 of 1923. That section empowers the Governor to extend the original Ordinance to maintenance orders made by courts in any British possession or protectorate if he is satisfied on the point of reciprocity.

The amending Ordinance, however, failed to adapt the original Ordinance completely to this new class of case. The main results of this omission are as follows:

(a) Certified copies of orders which have to be forwarded must, in general, be forwarded through the Secretary of State, however near to Hong Kong the other British possession may be: see for example section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1921.

(b) There is no power to make *in absentia* a provisional maintenance order against a person resident anywhere except in England or Ireland: see section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1921.

(c) There is no provision for the admissibility of depositions taken, or documents signed, anywhere except in England or Ireland: see sections 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1921.

The object of the present Bill is to remedy these defects. It proposes to insert in the principal Ordinance in place of the present section 12 a new section which will provide that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by any British possession or protectorate for the enforcement of maintenance orders made in Hong Kong he may extend the principal Ordinance to such possession or protectorate and that thereupon the Ordinance shall apply as though the references to England or Ireland were references to such possession or protectorate and the references to the Secretary of State for the Colonies were references to the Governor of such possession or protectorate.

The draft of this part of the new section 12 was supplied by the Secretary of State.

Section 3 this Ordinance is intended to give proclamations already made under the present section 12 the same effect as if they had been made under the new section 12.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHARITY GAME AT CAROLINE HILL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR KICKS OFF.

Although the weather was ideal for football, there was not a large crowd at Caroline Hill to witness the Charity game arranged in aid of the funds of the Tung Wah (Eastern) Hospital.

H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi, accompanied by Captain Sillitoe (A.D.C.), and Captain Whyte (Private Secretary), were early arrivals. The Governor's party was met by the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chou, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of Directors, Tung Wah Hospital.

Before the game commenced, H.E. was introduced to the players and a photograph group taken with H.E. included.

The teams lined out under Lt. G. W. Seal, M.C., R.A., as follows:—

The Services:—A. B. Spiers (Navy); Oliver (R.A.) and Reeves (K.O.S.B.); Everest (K.O.S.B.), West (S.L.I.) and Joyce (R.A.); Skeggs and Stock (K.O.S.B.), Rayson (S.L.I.), Kernick (Navy) and Alexander (K.O.S.B.).

South China:—Chow In In; Ng Kum Chuen and Li Ting Sang; Yee Chuk Wa, Leung Wing Tak and Leung Wing Chiu; Tso Kwai Shing, Suen Kum Shun, Fung King Cheung, Lee Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wa.

H.E. kicked off for the Services and South China were soon pressing. The Services defence, although not brilliant, managed to keep out the repeated attacks by the Chinese, Oliver and Reeves hustling the forwards off their game. Kernick, by rent dribbling, took the ball down and slipped to Stock but the shot went wide. The game was fast and the play fairly even with South China forwards showing the better combination. The Services kept South China out until a few minutes before the interval when Suen Kum Shun netted from a pass by Ip Pak Wa.

Half-time: South China, 1; Services, 0.

Free kicks against South China gave the Services an advantage when the game was resumed but South China cleared and Suen left standing in front of goal, easily beat Spiers with a well directed shot. The Services then took up the running, but Li Ting Sang cleared. Another raid by the Services ended in Rayson beating Chow In In with a fast cross shot. With this success, the Services passed and South China were defending stoutly. A change then came over the game after Spiers had come out to meet Lee with the result that the ball entered an untenanted goal to give the South China a three to one lead. Four goals were then scored in quick succession. Fung King Cheung, Tso Kwa Shing (2) and Lee Wai Tong.

Before the final whistle sounded, Stock reduced the lead for the Services, the final whistle sounded with South China winning by seven goals to two.

H.K.F.A. LEAGUE.

The two Chinese teams entered for the Mid-week League were admitted to Division II. of the league by the H.K.F.A. Council.

The R.A.M.C. have also been admitted to this division.

The teams in Division II. number 16.

To accommodate these teams in the opening matches of the season a draw was made with the following results:—

Oct.
Saturday, 5. H.K. Club Res. *v.* South China "B."
R.A.M.C. *v.* China Athletic "B."
„ 12. K.O.S.B. Reserves *v.* Athletic "B."
R.A.M.C. *v.* South China "B."

The grounds for these games will be allocated later.

UNDER NANKING'S SUPERVISION.

KWANGTUNG MILITARY REORGANISATION.

HOW THE SCHEME WILL BE WORKED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, September 15.

The disarming of a large number of troops in Canton and Nam Hung last Thursday by order of General Chen Tsai Tong has no political significance. The city is quiet and there is no disorder of any sort. Nocturnal restrictions are still strictly enforced by the city police. Automobiles are often stopped and searched for illicit firearms and wayfarers arousing the slightest suspicion are similarly treated. But as far as the writer knows no contraband has been unearthed and no arrests have been made.

Under the direction of General Chen Tsai Tong, Kwangtung is at last starting in earnest to disband its superfluous troops and to reorganise its armies in accordance with the plans of the Nanking Military Disbandment Conference. The delegation from the Ministry of war, consisting of 17 military experts, has arrived in Canton and its members are confering with General Chen Tsai Tong at local Military Headquarters. The Nanking delegation, which is headed by Mr. Wang Koon, will see that the Kwangtung troops are reorganised according to Nanking orders. They have brought with them a collection of charts showing the organisation of the military system in the country and of books of reference. The delegation, after carefully checking up the reorganised the military system, will make a full report of their findings to Nanking. The delegation is divided into two groups, known as the 7th Group and the 8th Group of Reviewing Officers. The 7th Group will be responsible for checking up the reorganised 59th, 60th, and 61st Divisions and the 8th Group will check up the 62nd, 63rd and 5th Divisions.

THREE MONTHS' JOB.

The disbanding process is expected to take three months, finishing by the end of November and the work will be divided into three periods. The first period will be the checking up of the number of officers and soldiers in each *shih* or division. Their discipline will be scrutinized and reported upon. A final report with recommendations will be sent by the Reviewing Officers to Nanking. The second period will include the actual disbanding. Every man in uniform will be examined to see if he is physically and mentally fit for service. The unfit will be discharged and given money to go home, while pick of the men will remain in the service. If possible jobs will be provided for the discharged. During the third and final period, intensive training in military tactics and the art of warfare in general will be given.

The Reviewing Officers are being cordially received in local military circles. Last night they were entertained to a banquet by General Chen Tsai Tong in Government House. No serious trouble is expected during the disbanding process.

KWANGSI AND YUNNAN.

The Kwangsi troops will be similarly checked, reviewed and reorganized. The Nanking delegation for Kwangsi, who arrived in Canton a few days ago, have already proceeded to Wuchow on the s.s. Min On. This delegation consists of six men and is headed by Mr. Liu Shiu Hsin.

Mr. Wang Pak Ping, a member of the National Government at Nanking and concurrently Commissioner of Reconstruction for the Province of Kiangsu, arrived in Canton from Nanking last Friday, *en route* for Yunnanfu where he will make an investigation into the recent explosion at the arsenal. He is also being cordially welcomed here. He expects to remain in Canton for one week before resuming his journey to Yunnan. To-morrow morning he will be the principal speaker at the weekly Sun Yat Sen Memorial Meeting of the Provincial Kuomintang. His speech will deal with the political situation in Nanking.

MONGOLIAN HORSE.

CAVALRY REGIMENTS IN THE NORTH.

UGLY BUT HARDY MOUNTS.

[United Press.]

Harbin.—Mongolian ponies, described by foreigners as the "toughest horses in the world," are playing an important part in the military preparations of Manchurians to defend their homeland in event it is invaded by Russian armies now mobilised along the Manchu-Siberian border. Manchuria is a plains country, much like the old west of the United States, and horses are successful military operations.

There are 1,533,600 Mongolian horses in North Manchuria, 182,000 of which are in the steppe territory of Barga adjoining the desert sand of Eastern Mongolia, others in varying numbers since the grassy regions along the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Powers of Endurance.

A Mongolian horse is famous for its powers of endurance, hard work and its ability to live on course and scanty feed. Short, small, with low forelegs, high stern and rather elongated body, a Mongolian horse although ugly in looks defies all adverse conditions of cold in ice-clad Mongolia. The devere winter, the Siberian blizzard and the whirlwind of the desert have no effect on his sturdy body. When Mongolia and Manchuria lie frozen under a cloak of white snow he can still brave a thousand versts across the Barga territory to his home. He is also a native of Manchuria.

Nomads on the pastures keep these horses throughout the year, who eat fresh grass in the summer and dried grass in the winter, and find fodder underneath the heavy cover of snow. In cold Januaries when the blizzards sweep from the Arctic north, droves of horses seek shelter in the valleys and deep ravines, where they warm each other by crowding together.

The prices of Mongolian horses have increased by leaps and bounds within recent years. A horse for draft work in miles is generally sold at $60, the price increasing to $100 according to the size of the animal.

Expensive Purchases.

The price of an ordinary riding horse is between $200 and $300, while a Mongolian ambler is bought at prices ranging from $400 to $500. As a rule the price of a Mongolian horse fluctuates around these prices as much as $10 or $20, depending largely upon the distance of the purchasing market from the Chinese Eastern Railway.

When Mongolian horses are cross-bred with large Siberian stallions the offspring represent an excellent species of strong, enduring and large-sized animals suitable both for military and industrial purposes. Horse owners of the Transbaikal population have transformed the native Mongolian horses into riding and artillery steeds for their troops.

The Chinese authorities in Heilungkiang and Kirin provinces are making serious attempts to cross the native breeds with horses purchased from Germany, France and England for use in the Chinese army.

CHINESE CONSULS FOR MACAO AND HONG KONG.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

In view of the fact that all the Provincial Foreign Offices in China will shortly be abolished, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has dispatched representatives to the different foreign coastal ports to investigate the conditions of the Chinese residents so that consuls may be placed there to take care of their welfare.

It is said that the investigators have now returned to the Ministry and have reported in full the results of their trips.

In their report, it has been suggested that consuls be placed in both the ports of Hong Kong and Macao where more than one million Chinese are found residing.

The strongest reason put forwarded is that most of the Chinese staying there do not know to which nation they belong. Many Chinese in Hong Kong are found to claim themselves to be British subjects, but at the same time they have not denationalized themselves from China as required by the Chinese Law of Denationalization. These Chinese have created a very peculiar position for themselves as well as for the Chinese Government which cannot determine to which nationality they belong unless they renounce one citizenship or the other.

The report further says that if the Ministry does not find it necessary to place consuls in both the ports mentioned, at least there should be a Chinese consul in Hong Kong.

It is reported that the matter is now being discussed by the officials in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—*Canton Gazette.*

STAR FERRY MYSTERY.

GIRL'S LEAP INTO HARBOUR.

THRILLING RESCUE BY COOLIE.

Passengers on the 11.10 a.m. Star Ferry from Kowloon yesterday were provided with a thrill when a young Chinese woman jumped overboard. A strong tide was running and the Ferry was proceeding at full speed. As a result, the woman was quickly left astern.

Her head bobbed above the surface of the water and her arms waved frantically for a second or two. Then she became still and, with her arms stretched out, she floated face downwards.

Prompt Action.

Almost immediately, the Ferry was stopped and a coolie swam to the girl's rescue, pushing a lifebelt before him. To the anxious watchers, it seemed a very long time indeed before he reached the floating woman who, until he was a yard or so from her, appeared to be unconscious.

Then she made a convulsive struggle and righted her body. Evidently she was unable to swim for she thrashed the water with her hands and was on the point of sinking when her rescuer thrust the lifebelt against her and grabbed her by the hair.

Hoisting her on to the lifebelt, the coolie commenced to swim back to the Ferry which, by this time, was going astern and drawing near to them.

A motor-boat, the Moonraker, was the first to reach them and the semi-conscious woman was lifted from the water, her rescuer climbing into the boat without assistance. Both the woman and the coolie were then taken aboard the Ferry which continued its journey.

The woman was nearly three minutes in the water.

There was an element of mystery about the affair. While nobody actually saw her prepare to go overboard, a *Daily Press* representative, who was leaning over the rail on the top deck, gathered the impression that it was a deliberate leap and that the woman must either have lost consciousness on entering the water or else, by reason of her unnatural position in keeping her face beneath the surface, had no intention of resisting death.

When taken from the water, the woman appeared to be in a serious condition. A crowd gathered at the Ferry approach, on the Hong Kong side, to see her taken ashore but their curiousity remained unappeased, the woman being kept on board the Ferry while first aid treatment was being administered.

A ROSE WEDDING.

CARVALHO—OSMUND.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the scene yesterday of a very pretty wedding, between Miss Ellaline Osmund and Mr. Marcus Antonio de Carvalho. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Osmund of the Hut, Castle Road, and the late Mr. C. E. Osmund.

The bridal group was particularly pretty, with the bride in a picture frock of ivory crêpe georgette trimmed with silver lace, over silver tissue, and carrying a bouquet of white roses with maiden hair ferns. The bevy of bridesmaids were dressed in the colour of the pink roses they carried—in bouffant frocks of rose organdie and crinoline hats to match.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop H. Valtorta.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. W. da Roza and attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Patricia dos Remdios, Sylvia dos Remedios, Carmen Xavier, and Francesca Gomes. Miss Roberta Remedios was the flower girl and Masters Bruno and Manuel da Roza, page boys. Mrs. A. W. da Roza (sister of the bride) was matron of honour.

There were two "best men," Mr. A. A. R. Botelho and Mr. F. A. Xavier.

The bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Osmund, was dressed flowered crêpe georgette in tones of navy and tan with a hat to match, while the matron of honour, Mrs. A. W. da Roza, wore a sand coloured crêpe georgette ensemble trimmed with gold lace.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Club Lusitano where the many friends of bride and bridegroom assembled to wish them every happiness and drank the customary toasts in their honour. When Mrs. de Carvalho left for the honeymoon which is to be spent at Repulse Bay she was wearing a charming ensemble of beige marocain with a felt hat to match.

The bridal gown was made at "The Home of Fashion."

Among the many wedding gifts were a diamond scarf pin from bride to groom, a diamond pendant from groom to bride, a diamond ring from the bride's mother to the bride and a platinum chronometer from the bride's mother to the bridegroom.

BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG.

COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING.

PUBLIC SUGGESTIONS AND CO-OPERATION INVITED.

The Committee recently created to assist in the improvement of programmes broadcast by wireless in Hong Kong met for the first time, in the Sanitary Board room on Thursday last. The Committee in composed of the following gentlemen:—Mr. N. L. Smith, Postmaster-General, Chairman, Mr. L. H. King, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. R. Sutherland, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, and Messrs. B. Wylie, T. E. Pearce, F. Austin, Joseph Gubbay, H. Lowcock, and Chan Heung Pak.

The following gentlemen were elected as Publicity Sub-Committee:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Committee requests that any suggestions from the public as to the improvement of the Broadcasting Programme be sent for consideration to the Chairman. It is also hoped that in time all the best local amateur talent will make itself available for concerts, etc.

As it is expected that receiving-sets will be installed in all hospitals, and as many ships laying in harbour will be able to pick up such entertainments, the generosity of the amateur performers of the Colony is confidently relied upon.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON ABERDEEN OFFENDERS.

Three Chinese boatmen were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with possession of 300 taels of prepared opium and 672 taels of raw opium on board a junk in Aberdeen. The opium was found in flour sacks.

Mr. F. C. E. Readall appeared on behalf of the first two defendants and pleaded guilty. He submitted that they were ignorant of what was in the sacks of flour.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys told his Worship that he had considerable difficulty in arresting the prisoners who rowed away in their sampan when he called them to stop.

His Worship convicted all three defendants and fined the first defendant $18,000 or a year's imprisonment for possession of 672 taels and $10,080 or a year's imprisonment in respect of the 300 taels, the sentences to run concurrently.

The second and third defendants were fined $9,000 or one year's imprisonment for the first lot of opium and $5,040 or a year's hard labour for the other lot. These sentences were also to run concurrently.

Sergeant Humphreys asked his Worship to confiscate the sampan. He said that it was not big enough for its crew to live on and it was clear that it had been used for the purpose of taking the contraband from a ship.

His Worship after a short discussion, made the order.

False Bottom.

For possession of 60 taels of raw opium in a bag with a false bottom a Chinese was fined $1,800 or seven months' hard labour.

END OF MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL.

MR. G. GRIFFITH'S DEATH.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 10.

Tan Ah-moo, auto salesman, driver of the car which collided with a motor-cycle on Bubbling Well Road and caused the death of Mr. George Albert Griffiths of the Shanghai Mutuel Telephone Co. Ltd., was found guilty of negligent driving and causing the death of the Briton and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisoment by Judge Sung and Mr. C. E. Whitamore, British consular representative, in the Provisional Court.

Mr. Gor Tsou-gee, defending counsel, filed notice of appeal when the judgment was handed down. Tan is being detained in Sinza police station pending appeal.

The late Mr. Griffiths was an inspector of the telephone company. On the evening of August 5, Mr. Griffiths was riding his Douglas motor-cycle, proceeding in a westerly direction, when he was knocked down by a motor car, driven by Tan, in a collision near the Ascot Apartments.

Mr. Griffiths was immediately removed to the Paulun Hospital, Burkill Road, where he passed away at 10 p.m. without recovering consciousness. His injuries were such that we was beyond medical help, according to Dr. A Rall, who attended him at the hospital.

WING ON'S BANK BUSINESS.

LEGAL SANCTION SOUGHT ON COURT.

ALTERATION IN ARTICLES CONFIRMED.

A petition made by the Wing On Co., Ltd., under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1911, to include banking among its business activities, came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

The position of the company was outlined in the petition, which stated, inter alia, that it was incorprated in 1914, and has a capital of $8,000,000, divided into 80,000 shares of $100 each; of these 20,000 have been issued and are fully paid-up. A further 20,000 are to be offered to hareholders in satisfaction of a bonus to be distributed in accordance with resolutions passed by the shareholders.

The company has carried on business with considerable success, the net profits of the last Chinese year (ending February 9, 1929) being $603,221.50. On July 8 and 24, 1929, extraordinary meetings were held by which banking was added to the memorandum of association. Such was required to enable the company to carry on its business more efficiently and also to carry on certain businesses which, under the existing circumstances, may conveniently and advantageously be combined with the business of the company.

The company has accumulated a reserve fund of $2,000,000 and upwards. The capital was originally $600,000 and subsequently $2,000,000. It has now large and considerably extended connections and excellent opportunities of doing business.

No debentures have been issued. In the main, the creditors (of the company) are some 4,000 depositors, whose deposits amount to over $7,000,000. Interest is paid on such deposits at a rate of 3.6 per cent. It is mainly in connection with such deposits that it is desired to extend the objects of the company. The company has ample working capital, and its assets are more than sufficient to pay its debts and make good the whole of its paid-up capital.

Sound Financial Position.

Appearing in support of the petition, Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley) said that the petitioners ask the Court to confirm the alteration of the objects in the Articles of Association to include banking. Resolutions had been passed at two meetings of the company, and the facts were set out in the petition, supported by the affidavit of the chief manager.

Counsel went on to say that the financial position was beyond question very sound, and that it was indeference to the wishes of their customers that the company wished to have the required power.

His Lordship observed that the company, under its original articles, already had power to take money on loan, and he therefore saw no difficulty. He would accordingly make an order confirming the alterations.

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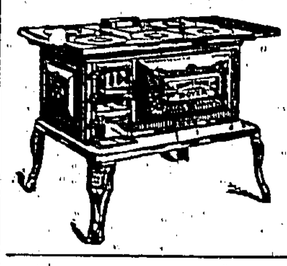

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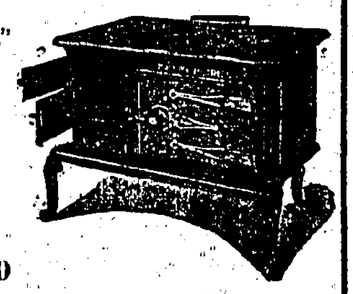

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IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT AMOY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m., stated:—

Weak anticyclones remain over the lower Yangtsze Valley and to the east of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low over the Philippines and the Pacific to the eastward.

Local Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate, fair to showery.

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IRRATIONAL RATIONALISTS

Englishmen have an instinctive fear of meddling with people's religion, which is expressed in the quite untrue epigram that only those without religion argue about it. Having a fairly keen historical sense, we remember that the strict and sometimes grotesque pietism of the Commonwealth led to "the excesses of the Restoration," and that the Indian Mutiny was caused by greasing the sepoy's cartridges with fat from the cow, which to the Hindus is a sacred animal. Our axiom is that every man's religion, no matter what it may be, is entitled to respect, and interference is only justified if there are practices that impinge upon the common law regarding humanity, decency, and the maintenance of public order. This principle has met with such practical success in the administration of the British Empire that we have come to regard it as one of the axioms of government.

It is, therefore, with some alarm that many people have read of the activities in Canton and Kwangtung generally of the Society for the Amelioration of Customs and Beliefs. The Society appears to include in its membership important officials and, while not a part of the Government, seems to enjoy the patronage of the authorities and to be permitted to arrogate to itself considerable powers. It recently succeeded in extracting an official edict banning the celebration of the "Maidens' Festival," with its very harmless rites that bear some resemblance to the obsolete customs of St. Valentine's Day and St. Agnes' Eve in our own country. The observances were said to be on the wane, and the zealous Society evidently considered that they could be knocked dead by an official clout. The effect appeared to be not to kill but to stimulate to new life. The commercial interests concerned with marketing the paraphernalia of the festival complained that they had got in their stocks and the official edict, coming at a time of great economic stress, would mean not only heavy loss but in many cases bankruptcy. Canton's tactful Chief of Police let it be known that while the edict remained on record he would turn a blind eye to lapses that were not provocative. The young maidens of the city showed a renewed interest in the festival, and though celebrated behind doors there was an unusual enthusiasm for the celestial Romeo and Juliet in whose honour it was held.

Undeterred by this rebuff, the Ameliatory Society concentrated its attention, well ahead, on the autumn festival in honour of the moon deities. They appear to have met with success, and now the bakers of Canton are complaining that no one is ordering moon cakes this year.

It is well to turn a moment to the professed aims and objects of this zealous Society. The propaganda which it issues declares that the advancement and enlightenment of China is retarded by superstition, and that it is seeking to strike off these shackles. It points out that immense sums, in the aggregate, are wasted upon wedding and funeral celebrations, upon "jossing," the demands of the spirit world and upon sorcerers, fortune-tellers and charlatans of every description. It has declared that the temples to the nature gods of sea, sky, and rivers, and to local deities must be closed, and the names of these mythical beings forgotten. Against monotheistic religions there is nominally, no quarrel, and no attack is officially made upon Christianity, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, or Taoism as taught originally by Lao Tsz, though the "superstitious accretions" of that faith come under the ban. In actual fact we know that spoliation of temples and monasteries of all kinds and accusations of misconduct against priests and nuns are as common to-day in China as they were in England when Henry VIII. dissolved the English religious houses.

We in Hong Kong, and English people generally, view this iconoclastic movement with anxiety because we wish to see a peaceful and settled China in which we can trade and invest. We do not want to see the political revolution followed by a second upheaval in which religion is involved. We all know the primitive Greek legend of the war between the Titans and the Gods of Olympus, and how, after some preliminary successes, the Titans were defeated and severely dealt with. We have a suspicion that the war of the foreign-educated young Titans of modern China upon this country's Olympiad may lend to similar results. We feel that much of what these present-day Titans teach and believe comes from Soviet Russia; that it is all part of the policy laid down by Lenin of keeping the "Far Eastern cauldron" perpetually seething. But this view by no means exhausts the situation. The religious institutions of China are being assaulted with fanatical fury by a small section who have at their command the benevolent neutrality of the Government and the ordinary forces of disorder. A brigand-gang knows that a temple or a monastery is easy game, and no very arduous official vengeance will follow if such institutions are pillaged. But the mass of the Chinese nation consists of simple minded peasants to whom their religion means a great deal. If that religion is mainly ignornnt propitiation of demoniacal forces, it is because people are genuinely afraid of such powers, and have a belief in them that Socialist propaganda is not going to shake easily. Every Christian missionary knows the tenacity with which the Chinese people cling to these beliefs, handed down from immemorial ages and which express both the sombre grandeur of Chinese scenery and the life of the people who till the fertile places. If Chinese iconoclasts knew anything of the history of Europe, they would realise that wars and social disturbances arise from suddenly disturbing the religious beliefs of illiterate people. Whether or no the history of the Reformation and Counter-Reformation of Europe, and all the great wars by which they were accompanied, is familiar to them or not, they would doubtless reply that China must carve out her own destiny—as, indeed, she must. But we would much prefer to see that progress achieved without introducing further discord into an already gravely disturbed nation. The ghosts and goblins will vanish from China as they have from most parts of Europe, but reason is their deadliest enemy. The wrecking and trampling under foot of shrines and symbols merely exasperates the simple-minded without enlightening them.

News and Views.

The *Gazette* notifies that a Memorial Re-entry by the Crown on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 457 has been registered according to law.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Russia on August 21 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on September 11 having been 21 days in transit.

The name of Mr. Allston Gourdin of No. 68a, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong has been added to the list of local medical practitioners.

The *Gazette* notifies that at the expiration of three months from September 13, The Lee Wing Co., Ltd. will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2239, at the junction of Tai Nan Street and Cadar Street, Tai Kok Tsui, will be sold by auction at the Crown Land Office this afternoon. The area is about 9,500 feet, the annual rental is $110 and the upset price $16,660.

Tenders for the Construction of Aberdeen Upper Dam, must be handed in the Colonial Secretary's Office by noon to-day. The work comprises the construction of a concrete dam approximately 425 feet in length and 110 feet in height; approximately 900 feet of catchwater and contingent works.

More than 1,000 employees of the Toa Jute Mill, including the day and night shifts, have struck work demanding a reduction in working hours.

The Paoshan District Government is reported to be making preparations for the laying out of a park on the banks of the Yangtsze at a cost of $10,000.

It is understood that the time for the departure of the Shanghai-Nanking air mail and passenger planes will shortly be changed on account of weather conditions.

Automatic telephones are to be installed by the Chinese Telephone Administration in various sections of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai before next autumn.

Mr. J. J. Mantell, Adviser to Minister of Railways, has arrived in Tientsin accompanied by his wife and daughter. His secretary, Mrs. L. Kidd, was also of the party and they are staying at the Astor House Hotel.

The hearing of a charge of indecent assault against C. J. Atchim of the Cosmopolitan Dock, was concluded before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the defendant, whose case was taken in camera, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The Ministry of the Navy is reported by the *Sinwanpao* to have entered into an agreement with the American Government whereby 20 naval students will be sent to the United States annually for training. These young men will be selected from 50 students recommended by the Chinese Shipowners Association.

A Chinese was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith for destroying and stealing five "cyprus" bushes from the garden of 320, Kowloon Tong. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for the same offence. He said that he wanted the shrub to extract a "herbal medicine" to cure his sore foot.

The Chinese Press has received information from reliable sources to the effect that the Ministry of Finance is shortly to introduce a "cotton goods production tax." Agents of the Ministry will be sent to various foreign and Chinese cotton mills to collect this and the money will be used to meet the deficit caused by the abolition of likin.

Mr. T. Saburi, who has been mentioned as successor to Mr. K. Yoshizawa, who until recently was Japanese Minister to China, has arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo. Mr. Saburi is not new to China, having served in Shanghai in a number of capacities in the consular and diplomatic service and as chief Japanese delegate to the Tariff Conference.

According to a Chinese contempory about two dozen Paker fountain pens were stolen from the Commercial Press, a book store in Queen's Road, Central on Friday. The pens were displayed in the glass show case at the door and their disappearence was noticed at noon on that day. No damage was done to the show case. The store did not report the theft to the police.

A report made to the police by the owner of a fishing junk states that four men, one armed with a revolver, raided the boat while off Sai Cheung, about ten miles from Shamun in Chinese waters. In addition to taking a small quantity of money and property, the gang kidnapped the junk-owner's nephew, 17 years old, and rowed their sampan in the direction of Shamun.

According to the vernacular press General Wong Ying Yu, a brigadier-general of the Kwangsi troops who was captured during the inter-Kwang War and released after many weeks' detention in the Garrison Headquarters in Canton, is staying in the Canton Sanitorium. Though released, the General has been not allowed to leave Canton. Recently, he applied for permission to go to Japan but was refused.

Mr. Wang Pei Chun, Minister of Communications, has requested Dr. C. T. Wang to approach the new Japanese Minister with a suggestion that all Japanese post and telegraph offices along the South Manchuria Railway should be abolished without further delay as these are not only encroachments on China's sovereign rights but they are contrary also to the resolutions passed at the Washington Conference.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on September 20, and terminates on October 17 (both days inclusive).

The Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs has issued a further order forbidding pawnshops to increase their interest rates. Failure to obey this order will result in pawnbrokers' licences being withdrawn.

The dropping of the bitterns which frequent the pine woods around Himeji Castle in Japan are supposed to be killing the stately pine trees and the authorities have given permission for the birds to be driven off. The slaughter began last Sunday and will last till September 24 at such times as the birds settle on the trees. Japan has plenty of pine trees but very few birds. She could spare some of the former for the sake of the latter, says the *Japan Chronicle*.

The recent tennis tournament at East Cliff, Peitaiho, was the scene of many hard fought struggles. The tennis was of the best in both the men's and ladies' events. Mr. A. K. Whallon was the lucky one to take the men's title. Partnered with Mr. M. H. Wheeler, he won the doubles. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson won the mixed doubles. In the ladies tennis the Wang family won both events, Miss Joie Wang and Miss Winifred Wang won the ladies doubles and Miss Joie Wang won the singles.

Sir Miles W. Lampson, H. M. Minister in Peking, wrote to Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, editor of *Israel's Messenger*, from Peitaiho, saying that His Majesty King George has received the issue of his publication containing a tribute and congratulations to His Majesty on his recovery and on the celebration of his birthday. Sir Miles added, "At the King's command I am directed by the Secretary of State to convey to you an expression of His Majesty's appreciation of the kind sentiments which animated this article."

The leaders of the Japanese Army General Staff Office met recently to exchange views on the War Minister's plan to reorganize the Japanese army along modern lines. At present, the consensus of opinion at the Army General Staff Office seems to be unfavourable to the idea of reducing the Army Division or the strength of the standing national army, which the War Minister has evidently in view, but as the Minister's plan to modernize the army has the support of the General Staff authorities, a certain measure of concession will finally be made. Seeing that the final issue of the War Minister's plan depends largely on the decision of the authorities of the Army Staff Office, their future attitude is being watched with considerable attention in many quarters.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

India in Separate Spheres.

A plan to divide India into separate Hindu and Moslem spheres, and to convert the seventy million people in India comprised in what are known as the "depressed classes" equally to Hinduism and Mohammedanism was mentioned by the well known nationalist leader, Mahomed Ali, when giving evidence before the Committee which is enquiring into the disturbances which broke out last February in Bombay between the Hindus and Mahommedans. Mahomed Ali said the plan originated with the Agn Khan, the head of the Ismaili Mahommedans in India, whose followers at Ahmedabad and elsewhere, acting on this plan, were converting men, women and children. Mahomed Ali said that he had discussed the subject with Gandhi, who remarked, "It is doing a religious thing in an irreligious way."

A Holiday Tragedy.

How a girl was killed whilst her lover's arm was round her, through a piece of rock crashing down on them from Countisbury Foreland, over 300 ft. above, as they sat together on the sands at Lynmouth, was related at the inquest recently on Miss Lily Muddiman, of Brookfields, Birmingham. Evidence was given that Mr. Joseph Fowkes, Miss Muddiman, her brother, and his wife, were sitting on the beach, and later they moved under the cliff owing to the incoming tide. Mr. J. Haydon, who was also on the beach, saw the rock falling, and shouted a warning to the party, but the sound of the sea drowned his voice. Mr. Wilfred Cheeseman said he saw two lambs gambolling at a spot on the cliffs whence the rock fell. It was stated that the day of the inquest was Miss Muddiman's twenty-sixth birthday, and she and her fiancé, Mr. Fowkes, who is in Lynton Hospital with a broken arm, were to have been married shortly. Saying it was a very sad case, the Coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Malayan Agency has just placed an order for a memorial tablet to be erected in St. Mary's Church, Kuala Lumpur, in memory of Mr. Wm. Lance Conlay, C.B.E., who was formerly Commissioner of Police in the Colony and subsequently attached to the Agency in London in which service he died. It is understood that the tablet will comprise a plaque with a silhouette of the deceased, and that the cost is being borne by Mr. Conlay's colleagues in Malaya.

The Library of the Congress of the United States has presented fourteen volumes on the reports of the American municipalities to General Yen Hsi Shan in return for the books on village administration and rural subjects given to the library by the Shansi provincial government. Not long ago the Library asked General Yen for the Shansi Government reports. Accordingly General Yen sent to America the following books in Chinese: "Reports of the Civil Administration in Villages," "A Hand-Book for the Magistrates," "A Hand-Book for the People in Rural Districts," "Six Principles for Rural Administration and Three Articles on Agriculture."

Efforts by Mrs. Charles Burnett, wife of the retiring Military Attaché of the American Embassy to Tokyo and many other enthusiastic persons for the better treatment of animals are bringing successful results, reports the *Japan Advertiser*. Since the Humane Society came into existence in Japan headed by Mrs. Burnett, strong sentiment has been aroused in many quarters of the country for kind treatment of domestic animals not only by urban but by country people. Coinciding with the seventh memorial services for those who lost their lives in the great earthquake and fire of 1923 which were held at various places in both Tokyo and Yokohama, a mass for the repose of those animals, such as cats, dogs, horses, oxen and domestic fowl that perished in the disaster was performed at the Kuboyama crematorium in Yokohama.

"Eugene Aram" Recalled.

Building enterprise at Harrow is reaching Pinner Wood House, a charming sixteenth-century dwelling nestling at the foot of Pinner Hill. This house was the residence of Lord Lytton—then Mr. E. Bulwer-Lytton—and it was in the room looking towards Harrow that he wrote the tragedy of "Eugene Aram" and part of that strange romance "Godolphin." The house is to be sold, just a century after Lytton penned his tragic story, and, judging by the rows of houses which are creeping up and around the Hill, the literary associations of this charming place may be forgotten. The suggestion is made that the Hendon Rural Council should preserve the house—as they have done at Headstone—and schedule the surrounding property as part of the "Green girdle" of Middlesex.

Looking Back 25 Years.

At the busy junction of Wing Lok Street with Des Voeux Road is "Victoria Jubilee Fountain—1887." It is (now) an old iron affair with a leaky trough, but that does not matter, for water never flows now from its rusty taps, and, even if it did, a coolie would think twice before drinking from the corroded cups. A lamp, or what is left of one, surmounts it. The glass is broken and dirty. At night time there is no light. Beneath the bowl-shaped trough are broken bricks, fruit-skins, and other garbage. Its chief use now seems to be that of a "dossing ken" for coolies. It should either be made presentable or removed.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 16, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A reply has at last been received to the resolutions passed by the public meeting in October last and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. We have been favoured with a perusal of Sir Michael Hick-Beach's despatch, and feel no surprise at its contents. He admits that there was good cause for alarm among the residents, but feels assured that that cause will be removed by the action of the local Government. . . . The despatch cannot be considered satisfactory by residents. It utterly ignores the greater part of the complaint, and treats the colonists like a flock of startled children. Clearly it is little use for the people of a Crown Colony to protest against the acts or policy of their Governor. Unanimity of the opinion on their part counts for little; proofs of their statement are of no effect; the Colonial Office must not be troubled with such small matters. The Crown Colonies must accept the officials sent out to govern them and acquiesce in all their crochets, bear the grievous burden of their costly experiments, put up with the results of their fatuous blunders, but never be guilty of the crime of complaining, or they will risk a polite snubbing from the Secretary of State. Apparently nothing short of bloodshed would induce the Colonial Office to intervene between the Governor of a Crown Colony, and these unrepresented citizens over whom he exercises despotic authority.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 16, 1879.

PREMIER'S TRIP TO AMERICA.

NAVAL AGREEMENT NEARLY REACHED.

MINOR MATTERS TO DISCUSS.

JAPAN SOUNDS NOTE OF DOUBT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.

The definite announcement that the Premier will sail for America in the "Berengaria" on September 28, as had been provisionally arranged, has caused general satisfaction in London. The announcement was made last night, after the Prime Minister and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Alexander, had perused America's reply to the British naval proposals.

It is assumed that the terms of the reply have convinced Mr. MacDonald that, in personal contact, he and the United States President will be able to bridge the differences still remaining.

The *Times* remarks that, however formidable are the obstacles that still remain, it is clear that the chances of utimate success are immeasurably greater than they were two years ago, when a rigid and abstract definition of parity wrecked all prospect of agreement.

There is good reason for hoping that the more flexible "Yardstick" evolved in the course of present discussions will prove itself more accommodating where the principle of relativity is even more significant than in the space and time of the physical universe.

This time, moreover, there has been no lack of diplomatic preparation; the ground has been carefully explored and the improvement in the psychological atmosphere brought about by the Kellogg Pact has created a new spirit of good-will which has certainly helped to mitigate the unavoidable difficulties of the problem.

A Naval Bond.

The *Evening News* says that the Premier will carry with him to Washington the good wishes of the people of all parties in this country. For this is not a sectional political matter. It is not even an attempt merely to get England into naval settlement with the United States. It is something far greater. What Premier and President will be aiming at is a naval bond of agreement between the whole of the British Empire and the United States as a preliminary to world measures of disarmament. The task is a great and a difficult one. Not only have the two Governments and their advisers to settle relative and defensive values of the two fleets, but they have to consider all sorts of details in which the Dominions, the great Powers, and the smaller countries are concerned.

It is, then, to the credit of the Prime Minister that he, in consultation with General Dawes, has prepared the ground so carefully and well.

December Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

The naval limitation Conference here, as the outcome of the current British and American discussions, has been proposed to be held early in December.

The participants in the conference will be the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy. Mr. Stimson said that all categories of ships would be considered with a view to their immediate limitation, and particularly their ultimate reduction—a policy which President Hoover has advocated.—*Reuter.*

THE QUESTION OF CRUISERS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary for State, has announced that the naval negotiations between General Dawes and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have reached a point at which a conference could be called to deal with any matters not yet settled by direct conversation.

The discussions will be chiefly concerned with the differences in cruiser tonnage. Even this point will probably resolve itself into a settlement of the way in which cruisers may be constructed, armed, and manned.

OPINION IN TOKYO.

LONG WAY TO GO YET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 13.

While the vernacular Press welcomes the successful outcome of the British and American conversations, they emphasise that the establishment of British-American parity does not connote an advance towards practical world disarmament unless all the leading naval Powers are consulted, and an actual reduction of all navies is effected.

Fear is expressed lest the limitation results in actual expansion which from financial considerations so far as Japan is concerned cannot be tolerated, declares the *Chugai Shogyo* which reflects the general opinion on this matter.

That the Navy shares the same view is indicated by Admiral Takarabe who in an interview with Reuter recently, intimated that Japan wants an actual reduction, and not merely limitation, by the establishment of ratios and auxiliary categories.

Japan's Programme.

He said that the most desirable settlement from Japan's standpoint would be the fixing of British and American limits on first-class cruiser tonnage *i.e.*, carrying eight-inch guns and approximately 160,000 tons, which would permit Japan to complete her present cruiser programme, and giving her four of the "Furutaka" class. Of the total of 108,400 tons first class ships nearly 70 per cent. were British or American.

Admiral Takarabe refused to commit himself as to Japan's demand for 70 per cent., but admitted that the naval authorities "conviction" was that Japan should be alloted this ratio for auxiliary ships.

What Japan Thinks.

Although official confirmation of the proposal for a five-Power conference in December has not yet been received, Naval circles are deeply interested in the report.

The Naval spokesman, commenting on the likelihood of America proposing the extension of a Naval holiday for capital ships, remarked that Japan is opposed to an extension in principle, though she might be prepared to agree to the spread of construction over a prolonged period if the commencement of the work of replacement was permitted in 1931 as originally suggested.

Japan's stand in this respect is understood to be due to a fear of her ability in constructing and that capital ships would deteriorate if the holiday continues too long, also owing to the comparative poverty of the nation Japan would find it difficult to make the necessary appropriations unless replacement was carried out over an extended period of years.

Britain and America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

Mr. H. L. Stimson's statement to the Press was a long review of the Naval conversations. He intimated that Great Britain and the United States were ready for a Naval Conference of the five Powers, and a rumour was current that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald while here may actually issue a call for such a conference.

Mr. Stimson's statement is interpreted as indicating that the MacDonald-Dawes conversations have resulted in a decision to consider "the 33,000 tons difference in cruiser tonnage" between Great Britain and the United States as a detail in the larger settlement by a full conference.

LATER.

The Naval Limitation Conference is not proposed for Washington, as suggested in the earlier cable. The venue is not mentioned, but it is understood that it will most likely be London.

A Naval Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

It is stated that the United States Government will propose that the Naval holiday of 10 years for the construction of capital ships shall be extended from 1931 to 1936 when there should be an opportunity for a second conference at which bigger steps can be taken toward the reduction of all classes of warships.

Naval Strength Decided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

The Navy Department has published a first table relative to Anglo-American naval strength, which compares the two fleets on the basis of "standard" tons.

The table gives Britain 1,345,000 and the United States 1,294,000.

Under the new figures the United States loses 59,000 tons and Britain 21,000 compared with the last departmental figures.

The Department states that the standard ton measurements were employed in the recent limitation negotiations.

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EXTRALITY IN THE BALANCE.

NORWEGIAN SUBJECTS SEIZED.

A LITTLE REMINDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, September 14.

The Norwegian Legation has received news of the pirating of the steamer Botnia at Haichow on September 12.

The Botnia grounded on a bar, and pirates attacked the helpless ship. They then seized the Captain (Mr. Haaland) and the Chief Officer (Mr. Westrheim) demanding half a million dollars as ransom.

They also threaten that if the money is not forthcoming in ten days the prisoners will be killed.

The Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires has telegraphed the Foreign Minister stating that in view of frequent recent assurance that the Chinese authorities are able to protect foreign life and property, he is confident the National Government will take measures to see that the prisoners are immediately freed.

THE WEAKER STATES.

FREE DEBATE AT GENEVA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 13.

Free discussion was evoked at the Third Committee of the League of Nations Assembly to-day when the draft of the financial aid convention, providing for financial assistance to small States who might find themselves the victims of aggression, was submitted to a detailed examination.

The debate revealed general approval of the principle of the Convention, but there was a considerable volume of criticism regarding the details.

Numerous amendments were handed in by various countries, while it was fairly generally agreed that the scheme must be linked up with the ultimate conclusion of a General Disarmament Convention.

Several delegates, including the representatives of Denmark, Norway and Japan, expressed the opinion that the operation of the proposed Convention should be restricted to cases of war and that it should not apply to threats of war.

With a view to facilitating a compromise on this point, reference in the First Article of the proposed Convention to threats of war was formally deleted, and the matter referred to a Drafting Committee.

BRITAIN'S MISSION TO ARGENTINA.

OFFICIAL NOTE OF THANKS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 13.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, has addressed a message to the Argentine Foreign Minister, conveying the most cordial thanks of the British Government for the very courteous reception and treatment with which Lord d'Abernon's Mission met in Argentina.

Mr. Henderson added:—"His Majesty's Government deeply appreciate the collaboration of His Excellency and all concerned in the valuable work of promoting trade relations between Argentina and Great Britain to their mutual advantage as exemplified by the provisional agreement of September 7."

The object of the provisional agreement, as already announced, is to arrange for the purchase by the Argentine Government during the next two years of British manufactures to the extent of approximately £6,000,000, for Argentine railways and public works, in return for the purchase by Britain through trade channels of Argentine food products of a similar value.

France's Objections.

PARIS, September 14.

Newspapers here are up in arms as regards the land disarmament proposal which it is understood Viscount Cecil is submitting at Geneva on behalf of the British Government, suggesting a limitation of trained reserves.

France has always opposed limitation, and an Anglo-French agreement was reached a year ago that Britain would not oppose the French viewpoint.

Viscount Cecil will also propose a limitation of reserves of war material.

The *Petit Parisien* says that the Italians and Japanese, will never consent to beginning again over a work so painfully achieved.

The *Echo de Paris* threatens that France will change her naval policy if Britain repudiates the "scraps of paper."

MUSSOLINI "DOES HIS STUFF."

THE "MASTER OF ITALY."

POINTS ON FASCISM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Sept. 14.

In a bold speech in which he bluntly declared that he alone was master of Italy, Signor Mussolini made clear his decision to relinquish a number of Ministries.

Apparently, it does not mean that he is any the less the absolute ruler, for he stated, "Never before have I felt so strongly the living being of Fascism, as the reality of the doctrine whereby the State is centred in one person, who is the complete master."

He continued, "Some idolators have called this State a Dictatorship. We acknowledge it is a Dictatorship.

"It is a fact and a necessity. The Dictatorship lies in the political, moral, and intellectual force of the man who exercises it, and the objects at which he aims."

The Duce ridiculed the rumours that it was proposed to suppress the Fascist party. Also, he announced his intention of reducing the number of the Fascist Grand Council to a minimum, in order to enable it to act secretly and efficiently.

Mussolini concluded by expatiating upon the world-wide interest in Fascism, and predicted that its doctrine would necessarily find adherents abroad.

Changes Indicated.

Signor Mussolini also said that the Fascist Party was becoming the organ of the State and a secretary of the party would be appointed by Royal decree, while general secretaries would be appointed by the Prime Minister.

Referring to the Grand Council, he said that 52 members were too many, and made it impossible to discuss anything with secrecy. It would be necessary to reduce this "general staff of the party to a minimum."

PALESTINE ENQUIRY

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Sept. 13.

The Colonial Office announces that Baron Passfield has appointed the following Members of Parliament to serve under Sir Walter Shaw, formerly the Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, on the Commission of Enquiry regarding the recent disturbances in Palestine:

Sir Henry Betterton, Conservative Member for the Rushcliffe Division of Notts, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour some few years ago.

Mr. Henry Snell, Labour Member for East Woolwich since 1922, and a Member of the Executive of the Fabian Society.

Mr. Rhys Hoppin Morris, a barrister-at-law, Liberal M.P. for Cardiganshire since 1923.

The terms of the Commission's reference are to enquire fully into the immediate cause which led to the recent outbreak in Palestine and to make recommendations as to the steps necessary to avoid a recurrence.

While the date of the Commission's departure for Palestine has not been definitely fixed it is hoped it will sail towards the end of this month or early in October.

HANKOW DISPUTE ALMOST SETTLED.

AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Sept. 15.

Following negotiations between the British Consul and the Mayor of Hankow, there appears to be every prospect of an early and amicable settlement of Messrs. Butterfield's affair.

There are no developments in the Hankow Power Company affair, though the "ultimatum" expired yesterday.

HUNGER-STRIKER'S DEATH.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT PILLORIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

In the Legislative Assembly the Government was defeated by 55 votes to 47 on a motion by Motilal Nehru, who moved for an adjournment as a vote of censure over the death of the hunger-striker Das.

BRITAIN LEAVES THE RHINE.

TROOPS ENTRAIN FOR HOME.

GERMANY'S REGRETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WIESBADEN, September 14.

A handful of spectators watched the departure to England of the advance party of the Dorsets and the Lancashires, the first British troops to leave the Rhineland under the evacuation scheme.

A small detachment of 3 officers and 30 men left Konigstein Barracks for the station almost unnoticed.

On the other hand, the Dorsets, headed by their regimental bands entrained from Badschwalbach and were given a cordial farewell by the residents.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR TROUBLES.

THE "ALL-OUT" POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Sept. 13.

A message from Newcastle, New South Wales, states that as the first step in its "all out" policy, the Federated Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association has withdrawn its members from work on the privately-owned South Maitland Railway.

This step has been taken on account of the dismissal of men who refused to haul trains of "black" coal from unassociated mines.

In all, 1,500 workmen are affected.

It is expected that the dispute mentioned on May 1st will now come to a head.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN FRANCE.

AIR TRAVEL DISCUSSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 12.

Before departing for Siam, Prince Purachatra visited M. Laurent Eynac. It may be considered that a full agreement was reached for the purpose of establishing air commnications between Siam and Indo-China.

VICKERS ARMSTRONG CLOSES.

200 MEN DISMISSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Vickers Armstrong Steel Foundry at Elswick is closing indefinitely. Two hundred men have received notice because of the Government's decision cancelling and suspending contracts for naval armaments.

NAVAL MAGAZINE BLOWS UP.

"JUST LIKE WAR DAYS."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 14.

One million rounds of ammunition and thousands of rifles were destroyed by fire at the naval magazine at St. Julian Creek to-day.

Rifle ammunition and three-inch shells exploded in bursts reminiscent of war-time.

The loss is estimated at £200,000.

COTTON DISPUTE.

HALF-MILLION EMPLOYEES OUT OF WORK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 14.

A reduction of cotton wages by 6.41 per cent. affected a half million Lancashire operatives for the first time yesterday.

It is computed that this will mean a saving to industry of £2,500,000 annually.

Four companies have applied for a reduction in their officials' salaries.

TERRORISM TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

AN INVESTIGATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 13.

Investigations into the terrorist conspiracy, in connection with which forty arrests were made yesterday, indicate that the ramifications extend throughout the agrarian districts of North-West Germany.

People of the small peasant classes are chiefly implicated.

U.S.A. AND WORLD AFFAIRS.

DRAFT PROTOCOL AT GENEVA.

IRELAND "SIGNS UP."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 15.

The Assembly, amid general applause, adopted a draft protocol relating to the adherence of the United States to the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

It also adopted by 32 votes to 15 the amendments to the statute of the Permanent Court. The two protocols referring to these matters were signed this evening, the number of States including France, Germany, and China.

The Assembly also agreed upon recommendations regarding qualifications of candidates for appointments to the Hague Court, laying down that candidates should possess a recognised practical experience of international law, and at least be able to read both official languages of the court, and speak one of them.

Ireland's Ideas.

On behalf of the Irish Free State, Mr. McGilligan, the Free State Foreign Minister, signed the Optional Clause. The Free States' adherence is for 20 years, on the sole condition of reciprocity. The signature is subject to ratification.

"OBSOLETE TREATIES."

CHINA SCORES A POINT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 14.

Dr. C. C. Wu scored a success to-day when at a public sitting of the League Assembly he agreed to place on the agenda his resolution as regards obsolete treaties, which was referred to the committee for examination and report

JUDGE UNABLE TO ENTER JUDGMENT.

BOY PATIENT'S CLAIM AGAINST A DOCTOR.

"I cannot enter judgment for either party," said the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, in the King's Bench Division when he had before him the action in which Dr. Lysander Maybury, of Hampshire-terrace, Southsea, was sued by the nine-year-old boy, Leslie Eric Shewry, son of Inspector Marcus Shewry, of the Portsmouth police, who lives at Eastney, Portsmouth.

The action, which was heard recently, lasted six days, and afterwards the boy died.

The allegation advanced on his behalf was that Dr. Maybury had been guilty of professional negligence because, when Shewry was a baby fourteen days old, he diagnosed, wrongly, that the child was suffering from a congenital disease, and injected into his head a drug with the effect that the boy became a hopeless idiot and epileptic.

Judge's Problem.

The jury disagreed on the main question whether the boy's condition was the result of Dr. Maybury's treatment.

Lord Hewart said that the case went to the jury in the usual way, and the jury, having failed to agree on the first and fundamental question, were discharged. He had been asked in those circumstances, not indeed to reconsider, but to consider, the question whether there was a case to go to the jury.

"I have no doubt," added Lord Hewart, "that, if it had been my duty to answer that question, 'Was the condition of this infant caused by the treatment administered by Dr. Maybury?' I should have answered it in Dr. Maybury's favour, but a judge cannot be placed in the position of the jury. The difficult question which I have now to decide is whether on the evidence it would have been right to direct the jury to find a verdict in Shewry's favour.

"In my opinion it would have been wrong so to direct them. There was, I think, some evidence, including some medical evidence which, if the jury had been prevailed on to accept it, was sufficient to entitle them to answer the question affirmatively.

"All such considerations, however, appear to me to be irrelevant, if in fact there was a conflict of evidence for the jury to determine. Here, I think, there was such a conflict, and the jury having disagreed it is not possible for me to enter judgment."

THE RIOTS IN INDIA.

DRASTIC REMEDIES PROPOSED.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, September 14.

Drastic action against Communists in Bombay, also an institution outside the Bombay settlement for Bombay hooligans on the lines of the Borstals institution in England are the main recommendations of the Bombay Riots Enquiry Committee, which investigated the February riots.

The committee proposes that action should be freely taken against newspapers, pamphlets, and books which are exciting communal hatred.

It declares that the Communist Red Flag Union is the basic cause of riots, which it thinks primarily a case of Communist versus Pathan, and not communal riots.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE LEAGUE.

OFFICIAL DELEGATE APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRETORIA, Sept. 13.

It is reliably learned that the Union Governemnt has appointed Major F. F. Pienaar as accredited representative to Geneva, to deal with South Africa's interests in the League of Nations.

THE CRICKET NETS.

INDIANS STRENUOUSLY PRACTISING.

Practice at the Indian Recreation Club has begun in earnest, and for the past fortnight or so members have been hard at it at the nets. I hear they have a lot of material to choose from this season, and their difficulty—if difficulty it can be called—seems to be who to leave out rather than who to include in their two teams.

Their most likely candidates for Interport honours are A. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, and J. S. Abdul-Curreem. Of these, the first-named has appeared in Interport matches once, in 1921, when he travelled with Sayer's team to the Northern port, when Hong Kong were defeated by something like an innings and 150 runs. However, he played quite a big part in the game, and was top scorer with 35 not out in the second innings. For the last season or two Rumjahn did not seem to take very much interest in the game, but I hear he is staging a "comg-back" this year. Whether it is by way of encouragement to his men—he is leading the Indians this season—I cannot say, but the fact remains that he *is* practising, and if he can get anywhere near his old form, he should be able to make the team. Rumjahn is principally a bat, but as a change bowler (right-hand slow) he is more than useful on a sticky wicket. A very safe field, too, and his by no means smallest asset is his sound knowledge of the game.

A. H. Madar is the batsman of the I.R.C. For the past three or four seasons he has opened their innings with considerable success, but I am of the opinion that he is more suited to two or three-day cricket than Saturday afternoon games. I would imagine he is just the type of bat to take the sting out of the bowling, and at the same time maintain a steady rate of scoring. Quite a decent medium-to-slow bowler (right), he breaks from the leg, but of late has given up this department of the game for a more difficult one—namely wicket-keeping. He has been reserve stumper for the Indians for quite a time, and while he is not very brilliant just yet, it is believed he will come on tremendously with practice. He first played cricket for the Indians as far back as 1921, when he opened the innings for the 2nd XI. For the last five or six years, however, he has been one of the mainstays for their 1st team.

In young Abdul-Curreem the Indians have an excellent all-rounder. His strongest point is batting, and being possessed of a strong pair of wrists, he cuts beautifully. He is putting in a tremendous lot of practice and should get a lot of runs this year. Since their fast bowler, F. M el Arculli, was put out of the 1st division cricket by a motor-smash in September last, Abdul-Curreem has taken on the responsibilities of the opening bowler, and has done very well too. He is also a right-hand trundler, with any amount of speed and a little bit of a swing from the leg side. A keen fielder, with a safe pair of hands, Abdul-Curreem is most at home at cover-point.

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Local Sport

END OF CHINESE SPORT MEETING.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY TROPHIES TO ATHLETES.

WHAT ATHLETICS ARE DOING FOR CHINA.

MR. WONG KWONG TIN'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH INFLUENCE.

The Chinese Athletic Association's first athletic and aquatic meeting was brought to a close yesterday when His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) gave away the prizes to successful competitors.

The trophies, some four hundred in number, comprising cups of all shapes and sizes, shields, medals, and pennants, were set out on the grandstand and presented a most impressive and dazzling appearance. They were on display throughout the afternoon and were much admired by all who saw them. It is stated that the total value of the prizes given away yesterday was about $3,000.

Prior to the prize distribution, there were displays of Chinese exercises and a basket ball match.

A group photograph of the officials and athletes, with His Excellency the Governor, was then taken after which Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, speaking on behalf of the Chinese Athletic Association, welcomed His Excellency and called upon him to give away the prizes.

CHINESE PROGRESS IN ATHLETICS.

THINKS TO HEEPERS.

Mr. Wong said:— Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—Two tasks have been assigned me, a very pleasant one and one not quite so pleasant. My pleasant task is to extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the Chinese Athletic Association a hearty welcome and to thank you for the honour you have done us by coming this afternoon to give away the prizes. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Aw Boon Haw for the handsome and valuable prizes, and also for the equipment used during the meet, to Mr. Kwik Choon Eng for the use of the grounds at North Point and to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Nan Yang Brothers, Wong So, Au Yung Ku, Chan Chak, Chan Hing Wah and Sum Pak Ming for extra prizes.

The task which is not so pleasant and which I have been asked to perform is to say a few words on Athletics. I doubt whether I could say much that would be of value on this subject. I am sure any of the young men who have participated in these events will be able to give you more information than I, particularly where their art and technique are concerned. I shall thus propose to confine myself to a few observations regarding athletics and their influence on the Chinese people.

Twenty Years Progress.

The very fact that a Chinese Athletic Contest can be brought into being indicates how far the Chinese have taken up sport. If one only looks back twenty years—no doubt not many of our friends here this afternoon could do that in which case they will have to take my word for it, the older ones can endorse my remarks—one realises what great changes have taken place in the method of living among the youth of China. I am not referring solely to those who inhabit the treaty ports or coastal towns but also to those in the interior, although what I say will perforce be more appropriate to those living in the maritime provinces, as it is there that greater facilities for obtaining modern education exist and modern education means a cultivation of the love of sport. To the last generation of Chinese, sport in the form it takes to-day was, except in a few cases, unknown. We had our wrestling contests and our exhibitions of sword play and while gangsters and country yokels took to these forms of sport with zest, there was nothing for the multitude. There was too, kiteflying or shuttlecock but sport in the mildest of forms was never regarded with any great approval.

"Heavy Dignity."

Heavy dignity, (laughter), incidentally a characteristic of the last generation of Englishmen, was the criterion of good breeding and for a potential Mandarin to display himself in a pair of shorts and to exhibit an unseemly viciousness towards a fellow being similarly clad, in order to obtain possession of an evil smelling piece of leather would have meant the instant opprobium of good society. Times have changed. The value of sport as a health giving factor is now known. Girls have their classes of physical culture, business men are encouraged to spend their evenings in the gymnasium; and clubs for the promotion of sport have been widely founded. We hope thus without aspiring to be the most athletic nation in the world to be able soon to class ourselves among the healthy nations.

We Can Learn Team Work.

The Chinese people have so far realised influence which athletics can have on physique; but there are other influences far more potent and desirable which athletics can exert. Athletics can play a great part in the development of character and in moral uplift. It is through playing games that we learn team work, a characteristic sadly wanting in Chinese life; that we learn to observe rules, as to what is done and not done. It is through playing games that we learn the spirit of give and take and the art of winning and losing graciously. We may well emulate our English friends who have rendered famous such expressions as 'playing the game', 'sportsman', 'not cricket'; and who have made fine distinctions between the 'amateur' and the 'professional'.

Patience and Persistence.

Then too, the quality of persistence, a rare quality amongst us Chinese is the quality brought to the fore in athletics. We as a race are noted for our quality of patience, but persistence is a different thing. Patience is waiting for Heaven to help us, essentially passive in character; persistence is helping ourselves, a matter demanding exertion. Persistence even perhaps bordering on pertinacity, a little of 'the bulldog breed' and fighting the hardest when fighing a losing battle would be qualities which would help any nation to stand on its feet. We Chinese have thus need of sport; and I hope that the love of sport will continue to grow among our people.

Your Excellency, I have great pleasure in asking you kindly to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

After His Excellency had given away the prizes, Mr. Y. K. Mok called for three cheers and a tiger for His Excellency and these were heartily given.

Principal Trophies.

Some of the principal trophies yesterday were awarded to the following:—

Champion Swimmer: Wong Mau Yuen.

Champion of Track and Field: Fung Kwok Wah.

Winner of Pentathlon: Lam Shiu Chow.

1,600 Meters team race: Club de Recreio.

800 Meters team race: K.O.S.B.

Open Water Polo Competition: V.R.C.

Open 200 Meters Relay Race (Swimming): V.R.C.

Open 300 Meters Relay Race (Swimming): Singapore Swimming Club.

Basket Ball won by Tsing Moo Club, Canton.

Volley Ball won by To Keung Club.

H.K.C.C. "AT HOME."

AND SOME TENNIS.

An "At Home" will be given next Saturday on the Club premises, by the committee and members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, on the occasion of a tennis match between the winners of the "A" division of the Tennis League, the H.K.C.C., and a team drawn from the rest of the League.

The hospitality of the Cricket Club is well known, and there will be besides some excellent tennis which should make this "At Home" a most successful function. In addition to the match between the H.K.C.C. and the Rest, the final of the Hong Doubles Tournament will be played. A musical programme will be provided by the band of the 2nd Bn. the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

BASEBALL.

JAPANESE ROUT BASEBALL CLUB.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT KIAORAS.

The ball game between the Japanese and the Hong Kong Baseball Club which was played at the Navy Field on Saturday was a failure. There was not a bright moment throughout the whole seven innings and the Ball Club had to call on no less than three pitchers in their fruitless effort to check the Japanese scoring.

The Ball Club were blanked for the first five innings and in the sixth they could only manage a single. On the other hand, the Japanese were in a merry mood and piled up twenty runs in their six visits to the batter's box.

Comments.

It seems that the Ball Club cannot get going and if they only had a decent pitcher in the box the Japanese might not have gathered so many runs. If manager Phil Le Frevre could only induce Ruffin to make the trip from Canton when they play the Chinese next week they might make a show, otherwise it will probably be the same old sad story.

The Line-ups.

Japanese		*Baseball Club.*
Koga	p.	Skinner
Hachiuma	c.	Hanaford
Saido	1b.	Russakoff
Honda	2b.	Le Fevre
Murata	s.s.	Brennan
Sakaguchi	3b	Harris
Tsukaguchi	l.f.	Lammert
Kusano	c.f.	Howard
Morizono	r.f.	Whitehead

The Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Baseball Club	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	= 1
Japanese	3	0	3	4	4	6	—	=20

Hits: Baseball Club 6
Japanese 16
Errors: Baseball Club 9
Japanese 1

SOUTH CHINA *v.* KIAORAS.

The game between the two Chinese teams ended in a 5-1 win for the S.C.A.A. A large crowd of ball fans turned out to watch the match and the Kiaoras once again put up a good showing against a more experienced side.

Neither side scored till the third inning when South China opened their account with four runs. Then in the fourth Tom Chinn romped home for the Kiaoras and a further single in the seventh gave South China a 5-1 victory.

Comments.

Again the need of a regular pitcher was felt by the Kiaoras for although Lee pitched better than he did in the last two games, he still has a lot to learn in control yet. South China were lucky to get four markers in the third and that perhaps put the "babies" off somewhat.

Line-ups.

Chinese.		*Kiaoras.*
Ed. Chang	p.	Lee
M. Chang	c.	W. C. Leung
Chun	1b.	C. C. Leung
Ching Kee	2b.	K. K. Leung
K. C. Fung	s.s.	T. Chin
Ip Pak Wa	3b.	C. B. Ng
K. L. Chu	l.f.	Pong
P. F. Choy	c.f.	C. K. Leung
Tong Kwan	r.f.	Cheung

Subs: To Kwan.

The Scores.

The scores, inning by inning, were:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
South China...	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	= 5
Kiaoras	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 1

Hits: South China 2
Kiaoras 3
Errors: South China 2
Kiaoras 3
Umpires: Carter, Saylor.

GAMES FOR MINDANAO.

During the week ball fans will have an opportunity to see the Mindanao Ball Team in action. At 4.30 p.m. to-day they will cross bats with the Japanese while the Phillies will engage them at the same time to-morrow. Both these games will take place at the Navy Field, Caroline Hill. Their line-up for these games will be:—

Meyers	2B.
Furbush	L.F.
Carter	S.S.
Weinacht	C.
Fleming	3B.
McCumber	C.F.
Morris	1B.
Hauptman	R.F.
Saylor	P.

LEAGUE BILLIARDS.

STEEL COULSON COMPETITION RESULTS.

HOME TEAMS SUCCESSFUL ON BOTH DAYS.

THE WEEK'S MATCHES.

Three matches were played in the Steel Coulson Billiard Cup Competition last Tuesday. The home teams won in each case, but the tables were turned on the return visit. St. Patrick's Club, the leaders, had to share the honours this time.

The highest break for the week, one of 40, was made by Mr. Ribeiro, of Craigengower C.C.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Police Reserves.

Mow Fung	150
Cheah	109
Leung	129
Kwok	150
C. Sinn	150
S. Pong	130
Total	818

Somerset Sergts.

Wisher	148
O'Hara	150
Trickey	150
Grant	150
Jakeman	120
Leigh	150
Total	868

Garrison Sergts.

Jordan	113
Sharpe	140
Benzeval	108
Ward	150
Hodson	150
Ashman	148
Total	809

Craigengower.

Ribeiro	150
Zimmern	150
Kitchell	150
Kew	71
Lim	150
Kelly	94
Total	765

St. Patrick.

Remedios	150
F. M. Cruz	150
Vas	144
Barros	150
S. M. Cruz	143
Baptista	150
Total	887

R.E. Sergts.

Royal	131
Bevan	150
Peachey	150
Pycock	137
Lockyer	150
Butler	150
Total	868

St. Patrick's Club.

Baptista	148
Vas	150
Remedios	150
S. M. Cruz	77
Barros	99
F. M. Cruz	150
Total	774

Craigengower.

Kew	150
Kelly	148
Ribeiro	130
Medina	117
Zimmern	150
Lim	66
Total	761

R.E. Sergts.

Royal	150
Peachey	150
Pycock	150
Pearce	76
Lockyer	121
Bevin	150
Total	797

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

Somerset Sergts.

Trickey	50
Jakeman	131
Leigh	68
Wisher	150
Grant	126
O'Hare	150
Total	675

Police Reserves.

Wong	95
Pong	107
Sinn	150
Cheah	109
Kwok	150
Mow Fung	146
Total	757

Garrison Sergts.

Ashman	150
Sharpe	105
Benzeval	96
Hodson	150
Jordan	141
Ward	113
Total	754

LEAGUE TABLE.

League positions up to and including September 13 are:—

Teams.	Matches Played.	Wins.	Win on Games.	Drawn Points.	Drawn on Games.	Total.
St. Patrick's	17	16	13	0	4	47
Police Reserves...	16	12	6	0	9	34½
H.K. Police	13	9	5	0	6	26
Somersets	16	7	5	0	7	22½
R.E. Sergts.	14	6	6	0	3	19½
C. and P.O. Club	14	6	1	0	7	16½
R.A.O.B.	12	5	4	0	5	16½
Garrison	14	6	3	0	3	16½
Craigengower	14	5	5	0	3	16½
R.A. Sergts.	16	1	1	0	1	3½

LAWN TENNIS.

C.A.A. TOURNAMENT.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Only one match was played on Saturday in the above Tournament, rain interfering with the other fixtures.

G. W. Sewell and C. E. Holmes (who met Ng Kam Chuen and Choy Ping Fun on Friday when darkness prevented a decision being reached when they stood at one set all) won the final set on Saturday by 6-1. The final scores in their favour were 2-6, 10-8, 6-1. The winners should have met E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher in the second round, but not turning up yesterday to play, have been scratched.

Yesterday another match was decided in the Open Doubles in which Lim Bong So and John Lim met and defeated S. E. Green and G. Bodiker easily in straight sets 6-0, 6-2. The winners gave a very fine performance, forcing the pacing right through, while the losers failed to get in their shots, adapting the defensive and seldom venturing to the net.

To-day's Match.

2nd Round:—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo *v.* Iu Tak Cheuk and Chiu Tsun Chiu.

Semi-Final:—Lim Bong So and John Lim *v.* E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.

POLO IN AMERICA.

"HURRICANES" WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, September 14.

In the final of the United States open polo championship the Hurricanes beat Sands Point by 11 goals to 1. The holders, Meadowbrook, did not compete.

The Hurricanes team was Mr. Stephen Sanford, (captain), Mr. Roark (the only non-American), Mr. Watson-Webb, and Mr. Robert Strawbridge.

The Sands Point team was composed of Mr. W. A. Harriman, Mr. Earl Hopping, Mr. Thomas Hitchcock and Mr. A. C. Schwartz.

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POLICE AQUATIC SPORTS.

HIGH STANDARD IN ALL EVENTS.

SERGT. WAGLAND WINS LIFE SAVING EVENT.

The eighth annual aquatic sports meeting of the Hong Kong Police Force and Prisons Department was held on Saturday afternoon at the V.R.C. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. T. H. King, Acting C.S.P., Mr. P. P. J Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. C. C. Perdue, Acting D.C.I., Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Chief Det. Inspector.

The programme included races for both European and Chinese members of the Force. Races were also arranged for sons of Police and Prison Officers and for the Police Reserve. The Life Saving Event which was own by Lance-Sergeant Wagland was a very fine contest and an admirable display of the swimming power of the police officers who are holders of the Royal Life Saving Society certificates.

At the conclusion of the Sports the prize were given away by Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse.

Mr. C. C. Perdue prefaced the ceremony with a speech in which he referred to the large number of the police who had succeeded in securing the Life Saving certificates. For the first time a class had been held this year and keen interest was taken by the members of the Force.

The speaker thanked the many who so kindly contributed towards the prizes and mentioned, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. W. J. Hawker, Mr. King, Somerset Fitzroy, Major C. Willson, and the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. T. H.

Mr. Perdue also referred to the Street Boys' Club organised by the Police to help waifs and stays. A Championship shield had been presented by Mr. Tang Siu Kin for competition among members of this Club.

Finally, Mr. Perdue thanked the V.R.C. for the use of the Bath and all others who had assisted in making the Sports a success.

The Results.

The results were as follow:—

Plate Diving.—1, L.S. Pennell and L.S. Williamson, both tied with 13 points.

Championship of Police and Prisons, Indian and Chinese.—1, C.C. 511; 2, I.P.C. B479.

Championship of European Police and Prisons Departments. — 1, Warder Franks; 2, L.S Wishaw.

Two Lengths Handicap.—Indian and Chinese, Police and Prisons.—1, C.C. 210; 2, C.C. 431.

Long Plunge.—1, L.S. Williamson; 2, L.S. May.

Two Lengths Handicap—Europeans.—1, P.S. McEwen; 2, L.S. Brand.

Street Boys' Club Race—Two Lengths. — 1, Messenger Yeung Cheun; 2, Meesenger Wong Yiu.

Nomination Race.—1, L.S. Nolan; 2, L.S. Brand.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, L.S. Banks; 2, L.S. Wagland.

Sons of Police and Prisons Officers—Two Lengths Handicap.—1, Gordon Marks; 2, Albert Moss.

High Dive.—1, P.S. Goodwin; 2, Warder Brimblecombe.

Life Saving.—1, L.S. Wagland and L.S. Mottram; 2, L.S. Banks and L.S. Fell.

Police Reserve Race.—1, Mr. Stradmore; 2, Mr. Hamid.

Candle Race.—1, L.S. May and Mrs. Russell; 2, L.S. Mottram and Mrs. Reynolds.

Two Lengths Race for Chinese Clerical Staffs.—1, Yeung Ping Kwai; 2, Harold Chan.

Team Race.—1, Warders; 2, Police Reserves.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FULL ROUND OF MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

OLDHAM ATHLETIC REMAIN UNBEATEN.

The English League teams carried out a full programme of matches on Saturday. The Arsenal followed up their mid-week success with a 6-1 victory over Burnley, which brought them close upon the heels of the leaders, Derby County. Oldham, Division II. leaders, managed to remain unbeaten, and their closest rivals, Blackpool, succeeded in keeping second place. Southend, in the Southern Section, had two victories during the week, which gave them a lead over Coventry. Plymouth, also with two victories, took second place. Brentford had the biggest score of the day with a 6-0 victory over Merthyr. In the other Section there was no change in the first three positions, but Tranmere were able to take the next place on a heavy score.

The Scottish Rangers made further progress. Morton, newcomers this season, beat Kilmarnock by four goals to two, and this puts the Hearts in the second place.

The Results as cabled by Reuter and League tables follows:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	6	Burnley	1
Aston Villa	1	Wednesday	3
Blackburn	4	Grimsby	1
Derby	2	Everton	1
Huddersfield	1	Leeds	0
Liverpool	3	West Ham	1
Manchester C.	2	Bolton	0
Middlesbro'	2	Manchester U.	3
Newcastle	2	Leicester	1
Portsmouth	1	Sunderland	1
Sheffield U.	4	Birmingham	2

Division II.

Barnsley	2	West Brom.	2
Blackpool	3	Tottenham	2
Bradford	0	Bradford C.	2
Bury	4	Southampton	2
Charlton	3	Bristol C.	1
Chelsea	3	Millwall	0
Hull	2	Preston N.E.	0
Notts Forest	1	Oldham	2
Reading	2	Notts County	0
Stoke	1	Cardiff	1
Wolves	4	Swansea	1

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	6	Merthyr	0
Brighton	3	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	2	Plymouth	3
Clapton O.	1	Torquay	1
Coventry	2	Newport	0
Crystal P.	3	Norwich	2
Exeter	0	Walsall	2
Gillingham	0	Fulham	1
Northampton	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Southend	4	Bournemouth	1
Watford	0	Luton	4

Division III. (Northern).

Barrow	5	Rotherham	1
Carlisle	1	Stockport	5
Chesterfield	4	Darlington	1
Doncaster	0	Hartlepools	0
Halifax	2	Rochdale	3
Lincoln	3	Accrington	3
Nelson	3	York	1
Southport	0	Crewe	3
S. Shields	1	Tranmere	5
Wigan	5	New Brighton	0
Wrexham	0	Port Vale	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	0	Celtic	1
Ayr	3	Motherwell	2
Clyde	1	Aberdeen	3
Cowdenbeath	0	Partick T.	2
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	1
Hamilton	0	Falkirk	2
Hearts	3	Dundee U.	1
Morton	4	Kilmarnock	2
Queen's Park	2	Hibernians	0
Rangers	2	St. Mirren	1

LEAGUE TABLE.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	5	4	1	0	13	4	9
Arsenal	5	4	0	1	16	6	8
Middlesbro'	5	3	0	2	16	10	6
Wednesday	4	3	0	1	8	3	6
Grimsby	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Burnley	5	2	2	1	10	9	6
Newcastle	5	3	0	2	11	12	6
Manch'U.	5	3	0	2	8	11	6
West Ham	5	2	1	2	16	14	5
Everton	5	1	3	1	9	7	5
Manch C.	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
Birmingham	4	2	0	2	11	9	4
Liverpool	4	2	0	2	6	9	4
Huddersfield	4	2	0	2	5	9	4
Leicester	5	1	1	3	11	11	3
Sunderland	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Leeds	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Blackburn	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Sheffield U.	5	1	1	3	11	14	3
Aston Villa	5	1	1	3	6	14	3
Portsmouth	5	0	3	2	3	11	3
Bolton	4	0	1	3	4	8	1

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	4	4	0	0	11	3	8
Blackpool	5	4	0	1	16	10	8
Charlton	5	3	1	1	15	8	7
Hull	4	3	1	0	6	2	7
Stoke	5	2	3	0	11	8	7
Reading	5	3	0	2	11	8	6
Notts C.	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
Wolves	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
West Brom	5	2	1	2	13	10	5
Bradford C.	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Southampton	5	2	1	2	12	13	5
Cardiff	5	2	1	2	7	8	5
Bristol C.	5	2	1	2	10	12	5
Chelsea	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Tottenham	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Bury	4	2	0	2	9	8	4
Bradford	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
Barnsley	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Swansea	5	0	2	3	5	10	2
Notts F.	5	0	1	4	4	15	1
Millwall	4	0	0	4	7	16	0
Preston	5	0	0	5	2	12	0

Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	5	5	0	0	14	5	10
Plymouth	5	4	1	0	15	6	9
Coventry	5	4	1	0	11	6	9
Northants	5	4	0	1	8	4	8
Brentford	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Brighton	4	3	0	1	11	5	6
Walsall	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Bournemouth	5	2	1	2	12	9	5
Fulham	5	2	1	2	9	10	5
Luton	5	1	3	1	8	7	5
Crystal P.	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Gillingham	5	2	0	3	5	7	4
Queen's P.R.	5	1	2	2	6	10	4
Newport	5	2	0	3	5	10	4
Swindon	5	1	1	3	10	11	3
Bristol R.	5	1	1	3	8	9	3
Clapton O.	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
Merthyr	5	1	1	3	3	11	3
Watford	4	1	0	3	3	7	2
Norwich	5	0	2	3	7	14	2
Torquay	5	0	1	4	5	15	1

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	5	5	0	0	15	2	10
Stockport	5	3	2	0	16	4	8
Darlington	5	4	0	1	19	9	8
Tranmere	5	3	1	1	15	10	7
Rochdale	4	3	1	0	7	4	7
Crewe	4	3	0	1	9	3	6
Accrington	5	2	2	1	12	8	6
S. Shields	5	3	0	2	8	9	6
Carlisle	5	2	1	2	12	11	5
York	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
Rotherham	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Doncaster	5	2	1	2	7	9	5
Southport	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Barrow	5	2	0	3	9	15	4
Wigan	4	1	1	2	7	5	3
Wrexham	5	0	3	2	3	6	3
Lincoln	5	0	3	2	5	8	3
Hartlepools	5	0	3	2	5	11	3
Nelson	5	1	1	3	6	14	3
Chesterfield	4	1	0	3	6	8	2
N. Brighton	5	1	0	4	3	15	2
Halifax	5	0	1	4	6	11	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	7	6	1	0	14	2	13
Hearts	6	4	1	1	13	4	9
Kilmarnock	6	4	1	1	14	7	9
Partick	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Aberdeen	6	3	2	1	14	10	8
Celtic	5	4	0	1	11	8	8
Cowdenbeath	6	3	1	2	7	6	7
St. Mirren	6	3	1	2	10	9	7
Falkirk	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Ayr	6	3	0	3	11	15	6
Motherwell	6	2	1	3	9	10	5
Hamilton	6	2	1	3	11	13	5
Dundee	6	2	1	3	3	7	5
Queen's Park	7	2	1	4	7	13	5
Airdrie	6	2	0	4	9	11	4
St. Johnstone	6	2	0	4	9	11	4
Hibernians	6	1	1	4	7	12	3
Morton	6	1	1	4	8	14	3
Dundee U.	6	1	1	4	9	16	3
Clyde	4	0	1	4	7	12	1

LAWN BOWLS.

BOWLING GREEN BEATEN AT K.C.C.

CRAIGENGOWER AND KOW. DOCK IN REPLAY.

A chance which the Bowling Green Club had of joining the two leading teams with equal points for the League championship was lost on Saturday when they were beaten on the Kowloon C.C. ground. Craigengower and Kowloon Dock (last year's champions and runners-up respectively) are therefore the only teams to contest the title in a replay on neutral ground.

Two other fixtures, Police v. Club de Recreio seniors and Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C. juniors were postponed.

The Spey Cup tie between Craigengower and the Yacht Club was played on the Civil Service ground and the former won.

Teams and scores in the senior division League match between Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club were:—

K.C.C.		*K.B.G.C.*	
Hampton		Duncan	
Webb		Hogbin	
Hyle-Lay		Farrell	
Silkstone (S.)	16	Russell (S.)	21
Burford		Chittenden	
Howe		Bell	
Lammert		Nish	
Fraser (S.)	23	Guy (S.)	11
Gittins		Eccleshall	
Petheram		Roylance	
Overy		Hall	
Gibeon (S.)	23	Gow (S.)	20
Total	62	Total	52

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Craigengower	14	9	0	5	18
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	8	0	6	16
Civil Service	14	8	0	6	16
Club de Recreio	13	7	0	6	14
Taikoo R.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	0	7	12
Police R.C.	13	0	0	13	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	879	727	152	0
Craigengower	878	768	110	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	834	789	45	0
Club de Recreio	769	751	18	0
Taikoo R.C.	734	747	0	13
Civil Service	766	794	0	28
Kowloon C.C.	690	777	0	87
Police R.C.	632	829	0	197

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	10	0	4	20
Civil Service	14	10	0	4	20
Taikoo R.C.	12	8	0	4	16
Craigengower	14	8	0	6	16
Yacht Club	13	7	0	6	14
Electric R.C.	14	7	0	7	14
Club de Recreio	14	3	0	11	6
Kowloon C.C.	13	1	0	12	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	907	747	160	0
Civil Service	897	762	135	0
Taikoo R.C.	739	646	93	0
Craigengower	808	800	2	0
Yacht Club	739	759	0	20
Electric R.C.	812	849	0	37
Club de Recreio	766	848	0	82
Kowloon C.C.	673	924	0	251

SPEY CUP MATCH.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEAT YACHT CLUB.

Playing on the Civil Service ground, Craigengower beat the Yacht Club by 18 shots (27-9) in the Spey Cup series. The winners next meet the Bowling Green Club. Craigengower and the Yacht Club were represented by the following in their match:—

C.C.C.		*R.H.K.Y.C.*	
Neves		Macfarlane	
Beer		Sutton	
Arculli		Shaw	
Omar (S.)	27	Chapman (S.)	9

YORKSHIRE WIN.

CLOSING CRICKET GAMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SCARBORO, September 13.

Yorkshire to-day beat an M.C.C. team by 4 wickets. The scores were: Yorkshire 355 (Bowes, 5 for 73) and 102 for 6.

M.C.C. 176, and 280 for 6 wickets, declared (Duleep Singh 167 not out).

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

SOVIET EMPLOYEES DISMISSED.

Harbin.—Altogether 3,000 Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway have either resigned or been dismissed by the Chinese authorities.

Before the recovery of the railway by the Chinese there were 26,000 persons employed in the entire railway system, 12,000 of whom are Russians and the rest 14,000 were Chinese, the former holding higher positions. There remain still 9,000 Soviet employees.

AMERICAN RACING.

FUTURITY STAKES WINNER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

In the Belmont Park Futurity Stakes, which is described in America as the richest horse race in the world, Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's "Which One" came first, Mr. George Widener's "Hi Jack" second, and "Gallant Fox" third.

There were seventeen runners. "Which One" won by three lengths.

Mr. Whitney's "Boojum," the favourite, was fourth.

TILDEN STILL THERE.

WINS AMERICAN TENNIS TITLE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

FOREST HILLS, Sept. 14.

Mr. W. T. Tilden to-day won the American Lawn Tennis championship for the seventh time, beating Hunter 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

This is the first occasion the pair have met in the American championship final.

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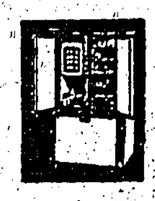

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GERMANY'S CHINA TRADE.

A STEADY GROWTH.

BUT STILL AN UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE.

["D.P." Special Service.]

Berlin.—Despite the political and military difficulties through which China has been passing, there has been no interruption in the steady growth of commerce between Germany and the Far Eastern republic. Statistics just published here show that both exports to and imports from China were much larger in 1928 than they were the year before. So far during the present year, the rate of increase has apparently been maintained.

The value of imports from China, which was Ms.263,000,000 in 1927, climbed to Ms.330,000,000 last year, while the value of exports to China went up from Ms.121,000,000 to Ms.170,000,000 during the same period. German shippers are encouraged by these figures, but on the whole satisfaction is far from complete, because of Germany's seeming inability to narrow the very considerable unfavourable balance in its China trade. The balance against Germany amounted to Ms.144,000,000 in 1927 and this increased to Ms.160,000,000 last year.

During 1928, this country bought from China about Ms.45,000,000 worth of food and similar products included in which was tea to the value of Ms.3,500,000, eggs to the value of Ms.2,800,000, and Ms.10,000,000 of fats and vegetable oils. Other imports included oil products, Ms.207,000,000, feathers and bristles, Ms.13,000,000; hides and skins, Ms.17,000,000; intestines, Ms.6,000,000.

Approximately, Ms.159,000,000 of the total German exports to China in 1928 consisted of manufactured products, of which Ms.30,000,000 represented dyes, varnish and lacquer, and Ms.16,000,000 paid for other chemical and pharmaceutical products. Iron and steel products, including pipes, barrels, tools, and agricultural implements, to the value of Ms.29,000,000 were sold to Chinese customers, while other exports included yarns and thread worth Ms.9,000,000 and textiles worth Ms.17,000,000.—*United Press.*

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

Some 200 bales of raw silk were sold on Friday, a slight increase on the previous days. The quotation for No. 14/16 was H.K. $1,002, a drop by about eight dollars on the preceding week. The price of No. 13/15 varied from H.K. $1,060-1,125.

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Business in Wuchow seems to have revived slightly thanks to co-operation between merchants and the authorities. Large consignments of native goods have been arriving from the interior of Kwangsi.

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Since the 1st inst. $1,000,000 worth of banknotes of $5, $10 and $50 denominations have been issued by the Canton Municipal Bank. They are accepted readily especially by the Chinese native banks.

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Owing to the damage done to the mulberry trees by the recent typhoon, the price of mulberry leaves in the silk producing districts has risen to $4.50 per picul.

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The Custom House has issued a notification to the effect that the 17th and 29th inst. the Mid-Autumn Festival and the Anniversary of Confucius's respectively will be kept as holidays.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, Sept. 14.
Paris	123.905
New York	4.84 11/16
Brussels	34.87
Geneva	25.16
Amsterdam	12.00½
Milan	92.695
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.43
Prague	193½
Helfors	192½
Madrid	32.875
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	376
Bucharest	816
Rio	5⅞
Buenos Aires	47 7/32
Bombay	1/5 3/16
Shanghai	2/3½
Hong Kong	1/11½
Yokohama	1/11½
Silver (spot)	23 11/16
Silver (forward)	23¾

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music (records supplied by Messrs. Tien Sau Tong).
7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme. (Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).
"The Arcadians," Vocal Gems, and "Veronique," Vocal Gems, H.M.V. Light Opera Company.
"Two American Sketches" and "Song Of The Bayou," Victor Salon Group.
"Largo" (Handel) and "Pomp And Circumstance," March, Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Negro Spirituals" and "Irish Cradle Song," Flonzaley Quartet.
"Together" and "I've Got A Feeling For Somebody," Soprano, Anona Winn.
"The Desert Song," Vocal Gems, and "Countess Maritza," Vocal Gems, Victor Light Opera Company.
"The Gendarmes' Duet" and "The Larboard Watch," Vocal Duet: Walter Glynne and Stuart Robertson.
"An Autumn Serenade" and "Poem" (Fibich), Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.
"Mother Of Mine, I Still Have You" and "My Stormy Weather Pal," The Silver-Masked Tenor.
"Londonderry Air" and "Chelsea Fayre," Organ Solo, Reginald Goss-Custard.
"The Blind Ploughman" and "Oh Could I But Express In Song," Bass, Feodor Chalialin.
"Rose Maria," Vocal Gems, and "No No Nanette," Vocal Gems, Victor Light Opera Company.
"My Man" and "The Song Of The Sewing-Machine," Comedienne, Fanny Brice.
"Symphony in G minor" (Mozart), Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
"Just Got Off The Chain" and "The Pirate," Baritone, Sir Harry Lauder.
"Forever" (Ager) and "In The Heart Of The Sunset," Organ Solo, Reginald Foort.
"One Alone" and "When You're Away," Tenor, Richard Crooks.
"I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles" and "Deep River," Bass, Paul Robeson.
"Mignon" (Thomas), Overture, State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.
"The Smuggler's Song" and "Boots," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.
"Wine, Woman And War," Waltz, "Southern Roses," Waltz, Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, SEPT. 14.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
1,232½	...	$1,235	...	H.K. Banks	$1,230	...	...	...
...	...	...	£129	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£19½
£20¼	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£34½
...	...	...	£32½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£15
...	...	...	£15½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	$90½	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$630	Canton Ins.	...	...	...	$630
...	...	...	$2	Underwriters	$1.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	North China	...	...	...	T160
T160	...	...	...	Union Ins.	$335	...	...	...
$334	...	...	...	Yangtsze Ins.	...	...	...	$60
...	...	...	$50	China Fires	$310	...	...	...
$310	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	$750	...	...	...
$750	...	...	...					
				Shipping				
	...	...	$27½	Douglases	$25	$28	...	$24½
$25	...		...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$50
...	$46	...	..	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$90
...	$70	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	96/-
...	...	...	100/-	Shell Transports	...	...	...	
...	$22	...	...	Water-boats	...	$21½	...	...
				Mining				
$3.35	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	62/6	Kailans	...	...	...	63/6
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...	...	...	T.9½	Do. (single)	...	...	...	T9
...	...	...	T1.40	Explorations	...	...	...	T1½
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T4⅝
T.4½	...	...	$9½	Raubs	...	...	...	$92
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	18/-
21/-	...	...	...					
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$130	$130	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$129	...	...	...
$4.45	$460	...	...	Providents	...	...	...	$4.70
$32¾	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	$32½	...	...	...
T.144	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	T145	...	...	...
T7.90	...	...	...	New Engineerings	T.8	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.184	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
$20.05	...	*19½/20		Ewos	$18.90	...	$19	
T.96	...	$94½	...	S'hai. C'tons (old)	...	...	...	T.91½
T.64	...	..		Do. (new)	...	...	...	T.60
T11.60	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.11⅞
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$9.10	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	$9.15	...	...
$60¾	...	$61	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	$61	...
T.158	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
$7⅞	$8		...	H.K. Realtys	...	...	...	$8
$14.10	...	...	...	Humphreys	$14.20	...	...	...
...	$98	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$18.10	$18.35	...	...	Tramways	$18.10	...	$18.20	...
...	$11.80	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$11½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.05	Do. (new)	$5½	...	...	...
$68½	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$66½	...	$67	...
...	$12.60	$12½	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	$12.50	/55
...	...	...	$12½	Do. (new)	...	...	$12.35	...
$62	...	61⅞/62	...	H.K. Electrics	$61¾	...	$62	...
$23	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$2½	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$7	...	...	...	Telephones	$7	...	...	...
T.15	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	11/-	...	...	Tractions	9/-	...	...	...
20/-	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
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$9	$9½	...	...	Cements (comb.)	$9	$9.25	$9.10/.20	
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$1¼	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$1½	...	...	...
$7.05	...	...	...	Ropes	$7	...	...	...
...	$0.95	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	$27	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
$5	...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
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			$0.80	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	$0.50
			...	Amusements	...	...	...	$26½
	$25½	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...	$1½
	$1.40	...	$1¼	Lane Crawfords	$1½	...	...	...
			...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
$16	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4	...	...	...
			$12	Sinceres (old)	$10	...	...	...
			...	Do. (new)	$9½	...	...	...
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AMERICAN COTTON.

BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated August 6, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool:—

Since our last report, the general stoppage in Lancashire and the holidays have interrupted business.

Unfavourable weather reports and further boll weevil complaints led to values advancing about 25 points in the early part of the week under review. The market has since reacted on higher crop estimates and on pre-bureau liquidation; on balance, prices are about 12 points higher.

The range of seven private crop estimates is from 14,845,000 bales to 15,810,000, averaging 15,432,000 bales.

For some time past, the market has been overwhelmed with reports of heavy boll weevil damage. A well-known firm with correspondents all over the belt says, however, that on account of the larger acreage, the damage has probably been reported on a larger scale than ordinarily, but that damage reports have been exaggerated in relation to the crop generally. Regarding the ultimate crop, this will be determined by the amount of damage done by weevils, but, at the worst, the same authority expects that it will be larger than last year.

The market is now marking time pending the issuance of the Bureau Report on Thursday which should throw some light on the situation. Much will depend upon the weather from now on, but we can only repeat that a crop of at least 15½ million bales will be needed during the coming season to satisfy the world's requirements.

Empire Cotton.

A well-known authority says that good rains have fallen in Bengal during the past week, and that the crop is making good progress. Progress in the Oomra districts has, on the whole, been quite satisfactory, but more rain is wanted in some districts. The Broach crop has had seasonable weather, and re-planting is in full swing.

The recently bullish attitude of the cotton market has stimulated purchases of Indian cotton, and a fair amount of business has been done in Bombay with Europe and Japan.

One of our Bombay correspondents cables that the undertone is better in consequence of the prospect of an early termination of the strike there.

Egyptian Cotton.

The Alexandria General Produce Association in its monthly crop report says that in Lower Egypt, the plants in general are a little less developed than at the same time last year.

As regards Upper Egypt, the Produce Association says that plants are more vigorous and better developed than last year in certain districts, whilst in others growth is somewhat late.

The Egyptian Government estimates the acreage this year to be 1,841,478 feddans (Sakel 847,950 Ashmouni 419,093, other varieties 574,430) as compared with 1,738,473 feddans last year (Sakel 799,950).

FIGHT WITH A CHEETA.

THRILLING STORY.

A Hanamkonda correspondent sends to the *Times of India* a report of a thrilling fight with a cheeta in which a brave youth showed conspicuous prowess. Some coolies employed in a garden in the course of their work found a cheeta lying hidden under a tree and ran to the neighbouring houses to gather people for help. Four young men came forward to chase the animal out but turning at bay it injured three of them who were removed to hospital. The news quickly spread and a bigger crowd gathered.

Doctor Manley of the Mission Hospital encouraged the men to carry out bush-beating to rouse the animal which had by then taken refuge in a maze field. The brute started out in a rage and mauled four more people. A youth from among the crowd then came forward at the risk of his life and thrusting his left hand into the cheeta's mouth held the animal by its throat with his right hand. A veritable battle ensued between the two. Doctor Manley meanwhile carefully addressed his rifle against the animal and brought it down by sending a bullet right through its neck.

A touch of tragedy was lent to the affair by a boy needlessly losing his life. Having climbed up a tree in the fright he slipped from a branch panic-striken and fell on a jagged rock below, with the result that he died on the spot.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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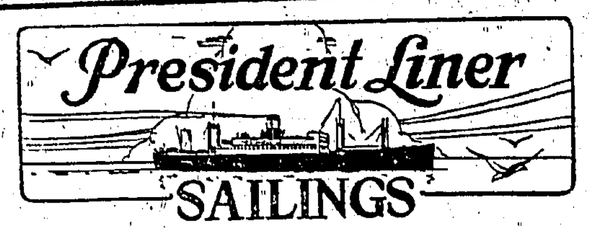
PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong on Saturday by the s.s. Morea for London and ports:—Rev. Bro. R. F. Aimar, Staff Capt. and Mrs. Ackerholm, Mr. A. Brostedt, Mr. A. Berkleman, Miss N. Berkleman, Mr. G. F. Bishop, Miss J. K. Bellwood, Miss E. Barber, Miss D. Barber, Mr. F. L. Barker, Mr. J. F. Crossley, Captain M. L. Clarke, D.S.C. R.N., Mr. Chin Sin Tet, Mr. J. Cromby, Major R. P. Culver, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mr. F. L. Clarke, Mr. E. H. Dyer, Miss R. Ding, Mrs. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies and infant, Mr. C. Davies, Mr. R. B. Dave, Mr. J. T. Dupuy, Mr. A. J. Evans, Mr. F. K. Ewart, Mr. M. J. Elenbaas, Mr. C. H. Evans, Mr. H. E. Faulkner, Mr. W. D. Graham, Rev. F. J. Griffith, Mr. P. Hotchand, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson and child, Capt. L. Jenkins, Mr. W. L. Kok, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane, Miss E. E. Lane, Miss S. Lyons, Mr. C. W. Lailey, Mr. W. E. Morris, Mr. H. E. Mason, Mr. H. G. May, Mr. A. Motiwalla, Mr. B. Nathermal, Mr. and Mrs. Norster and three children, Mr. D. N. Nigam, Mr. R. C. Olive, F.-Lieut. L. W. O'Gowan, R.A.F., Mrs. G. F. Poonawalla, Mr. O. B. Payne, Mr. E. A. H. Piper.



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Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

AMOY.

Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 16.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 17.
Liangchow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Tjimanoek, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 5.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 12.

ANTWERP.

Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.

BALTIMORE.

City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.

BANGKOK.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 23.

BELAWAN DELI.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

BOMBAY.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

BOSTON.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 26.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

BREMEN.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.

BRINDISI.

Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.

CALCUTTA.

Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.

CEBU.

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Sept. 18.
Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.

COLOMBO.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.

DALNY.

Liangchow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 18.
Bloemfontein, Bank, Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 20.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.

DUTCH PORTS.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 16.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.

GENOA.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.

GLASGOW.

Protesilaus, B.F., Sept. 15.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., Sept. 18.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Chengtu B. & S., Sept. 20.
Tonkin, M.M., Sept. 24.

HAMBURG.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 16.

HAVRE.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

ILOILO.

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Sept. 18.
Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.

JAPAN PORTS

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept., 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 18.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Namsang, Jardine's, Sept. 21.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Atreus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, D'well's, Oct. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 7.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 8.
Arafura, E. & A., Oct. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

JAVA PORTS

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 18.
Tjisoroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 28.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

LONDON.

Philoctetes, B.F., Sept. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
City of Pekin, Bank, Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 16.

LOS ANGELES.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Golden Star, S.S.S., Oct. 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.

MANILA

Golden Hind, S.S.S., Sept. 16.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Tacoma, S.S.S., Sept. 18.
Iowa, S.S.S., Sept. 19.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Tjisoroa, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 26.
Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
G'den, Dragon, S.S.S., Sept. 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 1.
Kentucky, S.S.S., Oct. 2.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.

MARSEILLES.

Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.

NAPLES.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.

NEWCHWANG.

Liangchow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Sept. 26.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Norwich, Bank, Oct. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Imperial Prince, Furness, Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

NORTH CHINA.

Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.

OSLO.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 25.

PANAMA

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

PENANG.

Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Menelaus, B.F., Oct. 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 28.

RABAUL.

Calulu, D'well's, Sept. 27.

RANGOON.

Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 17.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.

SANDAKAN.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 4.
Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 10.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Shinyo Maru N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Pennsylvania, S.S.S., Sept. 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Illinois, S.S.S., Sept. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, Oct. 2.
G'den Star, S.S.S., Oct. 5.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 24.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.

SHANGHAI.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Sept. 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Liangchow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Shinyo Maru N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 18.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 20.
Aki Baru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Tjimanoek, J.C.J.L., Sept. 20.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Luchow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 24.
Nellore, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Sept. 24.
Afrika, Manners, Sept. 25.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept., 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.
Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 27.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Rosandra, D'well's, Oct. 1.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 1.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Main, Melchers, Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Delta, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 7.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.

SHANGHAI.—(*Continued*).

Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 8.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Romolo, D'well's, Oct. 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Oct. 15.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SINGAPORE.

Morea, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Alster, Melchers, Sept. 15/16.
Garbeta, B.I., Sept. 16.
Remo, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 19.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 21.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Sept. 22.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 24.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 25.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Sept. 26.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 26.
Tottori Maru N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 2.
Atreus, B.F., Sept. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 6.
Angers, M. & M., Oct. 8.
Preussen, Jebsen, Oct. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 9.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Franken, Melchers, Oct. 11.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 12.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 16.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.

SWATOW.

Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 17.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 18.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Remo, Dodwell's Sept. 17.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Esquilino D'well's, Oct. 15.

TSINGTAO.

Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 17.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Vogtland, Jebsen, Sept. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Sept. 22.
Fulda, Melchers, Sept. 24.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Duisburg, Jebsen, Sept. 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 15.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 17.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 1.
Talthybius, B.F., Oct. 5.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 9.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Glenluce, Jardine's, Sept. 20.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Formosa, Gilman's, Oct. 2.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe Sept. 20.
Afrika arrived from Europe Sept. 13.
Aki Maru due from Manila Sept. 19.
Alster due from Shanghai Sept. 15/16.
Andre Lebon due from Europe Oct. 8.
Angers due from Shanghai Oct. 8.
Arafura due from Australia Oct. 7.
Asia due from Shanghai Sept. 25.
Atreus due from Europe Sept. 30.
Automedon due from Europe Oct. 10.
Awa Maru due rom Japan Oct. 10.
Beltana due from Europe Oct. 22.
Benavon due from Singapore Sept. 15.
Bengal Maru arrived from Singapore Sept. 26.
Bloemfontein, due from Singapore Sept. 18.
Bolivier due from Singapore Oct. 15.
Burgenland due from Shanghai Sept. 21.
Burma Maru due from Japan Oct. 12.
Calchas arrived from Europe Sept. 14.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Sept. 28.
Ceylon Maru due from Singapore Sept. 19.
Changte due from Australia Oct. 11.
Chengtu due from Amoy sept. 18.
Chenonceaux due from Europe Nov. 5.
Cingalese Prince due from New York Sept. 26.
City of Cardiff due from Singapore Oct. 14.
City of Newcastle due from Europe Sept. 24.
City of Norwich due from Shanghai Oct. 6.
Coblenz due from Shanghai Sept. 21.
Delta due from Europe Oct. 6.
Duisburg due from Europe Sept. 27.
Duchessa d'Aosta due from Shanghai Oct. 5.
Emp. of Asia arrived Yokohama Sept. 11.
Emp. of France due from Shanghai Sept. 16.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Sept. 30.
Esquilino due from Shanghai Oct. 15.
Formosa due from Europe Sept. 27.
Franken due from Shanghai Oct. 11.
Fulda due from Europe Sept. 24.
Garbeta arrived from Japan Sept. 15.
General Metzinger due from Europe Sept. 24.
Genoa Maru due from Japan Oct. 7.
Ginyo Maru due from Singapore Oct. 15.
Glenapp due from Shanghai Oct. 2.
Glenbeg due from Europe Oct. 11.
Glenluce due from Europe Sept. 16.
Glenshiel due from Shanghai Oct. 16.
Hakata Maru due from Singapore Sept. 15.
Haruna Maru due from Japan Oct. 4.
Hector due from Japan Oct. 2.
Imperial Prince due from Singapore Oct. 10.
Indus Maru due from Japan Sept. 18.
Javanese Prince due from Singapore Oct. 24.
Kalyan due from Europe Sept. 27.
Kamo Maru due from Shanghai Oct. 18.
Kanagawa Maru due from Japan Sept. 23.
Karmala due from Japan Oct. 12.
Kashgar due from Europe Oct. 25.
Katori Maru arrived from Singapore Sept. 15.
Khyber arrived London Sept. 9.
Kidderpore due from Singapore Sept. 25.
Kitano Maru due from Shanghai Sept. 20.
Lahn due from Europe Nov. 2.
Lahore due from Europe Nov. 10.
Lima Maru due from Japan Oct. 11.
Lisbon Maru due from Singapore Oct. 9.
Lycaon due from Europe Oct. 26.
Lyons Maru due from Japan Sept. 19.
Maceondia due from Europe Oct. 11.
Main due from Europe October 5.
Malva arrived Marseilles Sept. 13.
Mantua due from Shanghai Sept. 27.
Memnon due from Japan Sept. 19.
Menelaus due from Japan Oct. 15.
Mirzapore due from Singapore Sept. 17.
Mishima Maru due from Japan Oct. 4.
Muroran Maru arrived from Japan Sept. 15.
Myrmidon due from Europe Oct. 8.
Nagato Maru due from Singapore Sept. 18.
Nagpore due from Shanghai Nov. 2.
Namsang due from Europe Sept. 20.
Nelcus due from Europe Oct. 15.
Nellore due from Europe Sept. 29.
Oanfa due from Shanghai Oct. 20.
Pembrokeshire due from Europe Oct. 25.
Porthos due from Europe Oct. 22.
Pres. Jefferson due from Japan Sept. 22.
Pres. McKinley arrived from Shanghai Sept. 13.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai Sept. 21.
Pres. Taft due from Manila Sept. 16.
Preussen due from Shanghai Oct. 8.
Pyrrhus due from Shanghai Sept. 30.
Remo due from Shanghai Sept. 17.
Rhexenor due from Singapore Sept. 17.
Sarpedon due from Europe Oct. 17.
Sauerland due from Europe Oct. 15.
Siberia Maru due from Shanghai Sept. 23.
Sphinx due from Shanghai Sept. 24.
Sumatra due from Shanghai Oct. 12.
Sumatra Maru due from Japan Sept. 18.
Taiyo Maru due from Japan Oct. 7.
Takada due from Singapore Oct. 9.
Takliwa due from Singapore Oct. 17.
Talamba due from Singapore Sept. 24.
Talma due from Singapore Oct. 27.
Talthybius due from Singapore Sept. 24.
Tamba Maru due from Singapore Sept. 28.
Tanada due from Australia Nov. 4.
Tango Maru due from Japan Sept. 24.
Tenyo Maru due from Shanghai 22.
Tilawa due from Singapore Sept. 17.
Tjibadak due from Amoy Sept. 16.
Tjikarang due from Java Oct. 5.
Tjikembang due from Java Sept. 25.
Tjileboet due from Java Sept. 27.
Tjimanoek due from Java Sept. 18.
Tjisaroca due from Amoy Sept. 22.
Tjisondari arrived from Java Sept. 14.
Toba Maru due from Singapore Sept. 23.
Tottori Maru due from Japan Sept 27.
Toyama Maru due from Japan Sept. 23.
Toyoska Maru due from Singapore Sept. 21.
Trier due from Europe Oct. 22.
Vogtland due from Europe Sept. 17.

ARRIVALS.

September 13.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Hoihow, buoy No. B23.—Sing Kee & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 493 tons, Capt. J. D. de Lemos, from Kwong Chow Wan, buoy No. C43.—Chip Yick S.S. Co.

September 14.

Anking, British str., 2,047 tons, Capt. R. Ritchie, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—B. & S.

Cape St. George, British str., 3,175 tons, Capt. H. C. Johnsen, from Calcutta, buoy No. B51.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Ceylon Maru, Japanese str., 4,905 tons, Capt. C. Nagaya, from Calcutta *vid* Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. E. D. Penhale, from Hoihow, buoy No. C39.—B. & S.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C41.—Thoresen & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Swatow, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kathe, German str., 906 tons, Capt. H. Frandsen, from Canton, buoy No. C45.—Kwong Mow Tai.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. J. E. Richards, from Swatow, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Muroran Maru, Japanese str., 5,374 tons, Captain S. Sakurai, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Petricola, British str., 3,453 tons, Capt. W. Fretwell, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

Seistan, British str., 1,574 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—Foo Nam & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following cabin passengers arrived by the s.s. Katori Maru yesterday, from London and ports: Mr. H. Bullock, Mr. W. J. Carrely, Mr. S. W. Wong, Mr. Y. T. Yang, Mr. N. F. Nilsen, Mr. T. C. Yip, Mr. M. Mori, Mr. T. Shimizu, Mr. C. M. McNair, Mr. A. Shoffer, Mr. B. Cole, Mr. E. J. Roberts, Mr. W. D. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. J. Burt, Mr. I. J. Scott, Mrs. N. Scott, Mr. N. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hornbrook, Mr. A. Hurry, Mrs. C. G. M. Hurry, Mrs. E. F. Ropp, Mr. J. Black, Mr. W. G. Clarke, Mr. N. P. Heighway, Miss E. Mathiasen, Mr. L. O. Nagel, Miss V. G. L. King, Mr. J. O. Carson, Mr. T. Weatherford, Mr. M. K. Louis, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. G. A. S. Arnadieff, Mr. U. Yoneyama, Mr. M. Ichiki, Mr. G. Uehata, Mr. J. Noguchi, Mr. T. Sakamoto, Mr. H. Kondo, Mr. T. Hoshino, Mr. T. Uchida, Mr. H. Itoh, Mrs. T. Itoh, Miss M. Itoh, Master T. Itoh, Mr. S. Hashimoto, Baron de G. Behn, Mr. E. Prop, Mr. M. Yamagiwa, Col. G. Tauji, Mr. G. Maejima, Mr. S. Nakajima, Miss Y. Nagasuka, Miss S. Kinoshita, Mr. T. Mizawa, Mr. M. Takata, Mrs. K. Takata, Mr. T. Foujita, Mrs. Y. Foujita, Mr. O. Koizumi, and Miss G. Bluminthal.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "MANTUA."

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd October, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents

Hong Kong, 12th Sept., 1929. [8363

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK, NORFOLK, PHILADELPHIA & MARSEILLES.

THE Steamship "BLOEMFONTIEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 19th September, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 26th September, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON, within the Free Storage period of ONE Week.

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THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1929. [8371

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE T.S. "ROYAL PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 9th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 13th instant, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant, will be subject to Rent.

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Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1929. [8350

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH SEPT., 1929.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 19th September, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 16th September, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hong Kong, 10th Sept., 1929. [8354

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow, Ningpo & Shanghai	"CHEKIANG"	On 17th Sept.,	Noon
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Sept.,	Noon
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Sept.,	11 a.m.
Amoy, S'hai, N'chwang. & Dalny	"LIANGCHOW"	On 18th Sept.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Singapore & Bangkok	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 19th Sept.,	10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"CHENGTU"	On 20th Sept.,	11 a.m.
Shanghai	"NANCHANG"	On 20th Sept.,	3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 22nd Sept.,	8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd Sept.,	10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Sept.,	Noon
Shanghai	"LUCHOW"	On 22nd Sept.,	2 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KUEICHOW"	On 29th Sept.,	11 a.m.

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STATION	SEPTEMBER 14, 1929. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	SEPTEMBER 15, 1929. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level. Inches	Millibs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind. Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	29.80	756.8	68	...	SSE	2	c	6	29.62	752.3	57	...	NNW	2	b
Nemuro	11	29.51	749.5	...	...	ENE	6	...	5	29.51	749.5	...	...	W	2	...
Hokodate	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...	,,	29.71	754.5	...	...	WNW	3	...
Tokio	,,	29.67	753.5	...	...	N	1	...	,,	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kochi	,,	29.78	756.5	...	...	SW	1	...	,,	29.86	758.5	...	...	WSW	1	...
Nagasaki	,,	29.88	759.0	...	...	N	1	...	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	,,	29.84	758.9	...	...	WNW	1	...	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	NW	3	...
Oshima	,,	29.88	759.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	,,	29.88	759.0	...	..	N	2	...	,,	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigukijima	,,	29.92	760.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	,,	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	1	...
Bonin Island	,,	29.84	758.0	..	...	S	1	...	,,	29.92	760.0	...	...	S	1	...
Chefoo	15	29.87	758.7	74	72	NNW	4	b	6	29.87	758.7	62	77	W	4	b
Shanghai	14	29.95	760.8	86	41	N	1	b	,,	30.01	762.3	66	98	E	2	b
Gutzlaff	,,	30.10	762.2	76	61	NE	1	b	,,	30.04	763.0	73	72	S	2	b
Sharp Peak	,,	29.87	758.7	82	96	S	1	b	7	29.93	760.2	80	96	E	1	o
Amoy	,,	29.85	758.1	88	69	SSE	4	b	6	29.99	752.9	76	86	N	4	o
Swatow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	29.92	759.9	90	63	NE	4	b	5	29.92	759.9	71	94	...	0	b
Taichu	,,	29.94	760.5	86	...	...	0	o	,,	29.94	760.5	73	...	...	0	o
Tainan	,,	29.92	759.9	90	...	WSW	2	b	,,	29.91	759.6	75	...	...	0	b
Koshun	,,	29.91	759.6	90	...	ENE	2	b	,,	29.89	759.3	73	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	,,	29.93	760.2	82	...	NNW	4	o	,,	29.91	759.6	77	...	NNW	2	b
Hong Kong	14	29.86	758.4	84	80	E	3	o	6	29.89	759.2	77	95	...	0	cm
Gap Rock	,,	29.86	758.4	...	...	ESE	4	c	,,	29.89	759.2	..	...	E	3	b
Macao	,,	29.84	757.8	81	84	SE	4	o	,,	29.86	758.4	79	92	ESE	2	o
Hoihow	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	,,	29.88	758.9	88	69	...	0	b	,,	29.89	759.2	79	88	...	0	b
Phulien	15	29.80	756.9	81	85	WNW	1	o	7	29.87	758.6	77	...	NE	2	of
Tourane	,,	29.79	756.6	84	...	E	2	b	,,	29.87	758.6	77	...	N	2	op
Cape St. James	,,	29.85	758.1	86	...	SW	2	o	,,	29.89	759.1	77	...	WSW	2	bf
Basco	14	29.82	757.5	84	71	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	,,	29.80	756.9	86	68	NE	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	,,	29.78	756.3	86	68	NW	2	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	,,	29.79	756.6	84	81	NW	4	o	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	,,	29.78	756.3	90	63	W	2	b	,,	29.84	757.8	77	96	E	1	o
Legaspi	,,	29.75	755.7	93	67	NE	2	b	,,	29.81	757.2	77	94	W	1	b
Calboyog	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	,,	29.74	755.4	90	66	S	4	b	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	,,	29.74	755.4	90	66	ENE	2	o	,,	29.81	757.2	75	91	NE	2	o
Cebu	,,	29.74	755.4	86	65	SE	2	b	,,	29.80	756.9	79	94	...	0	b
Surigao	,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.79	756.6	75	96	SW	1	o
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.81	757.2	77	...	SE	2	b
Guam	12.22	29.74	755.4	...	...	SSW	4	o	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.75	755.7	...	...	WNW	1	o	5	29.80	756.9	..	...	SW	2	o
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.79	756.6	76	...	SW	2	o
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,,	29.86	758.4	80	...	SE	2	bc
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	82	76	NE	2	b	6	29.88	758.9	76	98	NE	2	b

September 15*d.* 10*h.* 25*m.*:—Weak anticyclone areas are situated over the lower Yangtze Valley and to the east of the Bonins. Pressure is relatively low in the Pacific to the east of the Philippines; the depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·82 inch. Total since January 1, 62·24 inches, against an average of 71·03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 16.

District.	Forecast.
1.—Formosa Channel	Light northerly winds.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 15.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.87	29.94	29.85
Temperature	78	80	81
Humidity	85	89	82
Wind—			
Direction	ENE	Calm	E
Force	2	0	1
Weather	C	OP	C
Rain	0.29	0.00	0.97

Highest open-air Temperature, 14: 84
Lowest open-air Temperature, 15: 77

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From September 16 to 22, 1929

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	16	m 7 31	6 9	m 1 4	4 3
		9 20 a	5 0	2 37 a	1 5
Tues.	17	m 8 2	7 11	m 1 49	3 8
		9 27 a	5 2	3 6 a	1 5
Wed.	18	m 8 41	7 8	m 2 29	3 4
		9 40 a	5 4	3 34 a	1 5
Thur.	19	m 9 19	7 4	m 3 8	2 9
		9 59 a	5 8	4 2 a	1 6
Fri.	20	m 9 58	7 2	m 3 47	2 5
		10 22 a	6 1	4 30 a	2 0
Sat.	21	m 10 39	7 0	m 4 27	2 2
		10 49 a	6 5	4 57 a	2 4
Sun.	22	m 11 36	6 4	m 5 9	2 0
		11 19 a	6 7	5 23 a	2 9

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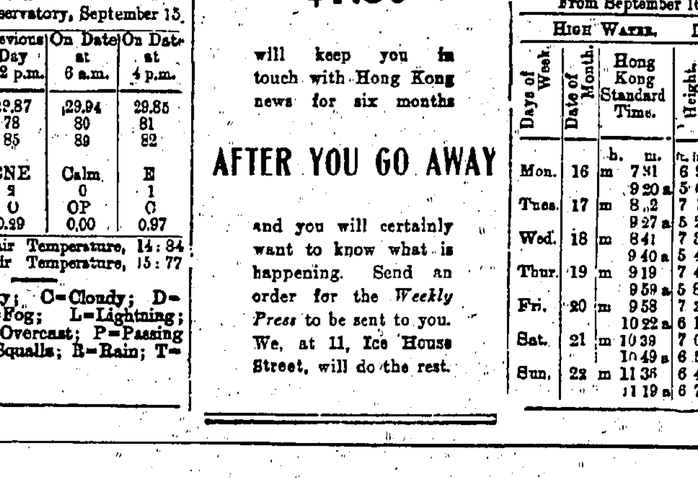

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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 25th Sept., at Noon
	"OHAKSANG"	Sun., 29th Sept., at Noon
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	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 1st Oct., at 10 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Satur., 12th Oct., at 7 a.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 25th Oct., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Thurs., 26th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 2nd Oct., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Mon., 30th Sept., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 10th Oct., at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN via WEI-HAI-WEI & NEWCHWANG	"CHIPSHING"	Tues., 24th Sept., at 10 a.m.
	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 4th Oct., at Noon

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Freight	S.S. "Lahn"	...	due here 2nd Nov.
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ...	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA ...	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPRESS OF CANADA..	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ...	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPRESS OF CANADA..	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ...	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA ...	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
EMPRESS OF CANADA..	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ...	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 28
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 34,260 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 25,210 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown at the Harbour Office during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday carried by vessels arriving in Hong Kong were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British.		
Hydrangea, Swatow	90	—
Cape St. George, Calcutta	6,060	2,000
Chekiang, Haiphong	1,800	100
Szechuen, Canton	—	700
Bloemfontein, New York	570	130
Kiungchow, Singapore	660	—
Lyeemoon, Singapore	60	—
Kanchow, Shanghai	110	450
Fooshing, Shanghai	100	700
	9,470	4,080
American.		
Pres. McKinley, Seattle	2,890	3,240
	2,890	3,240
French.		
Chang Kiang, Canton	500	1,000
Tniposek, Fort Bayard	650	—
	1,150	1,000
Dutch		
Tjisondari, Sourabaya	780	6,630
	780	8,630
Portuguese.		
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	220	220
	14,540	17,970

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	6
American	2	1
German	1	0
French	2	1
Dutch	1	3
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	2
Chinese	1	6
Norwegian	0	1
	19	20

Yesterday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British.		
Haiching, Foochow	300	—
Benavon, Leith	2,300	1,020
Petricola, Balikpapan	7,820	—
Seistan, Singapore	800	—
Sinkiang, Shanghai	200	400
Kiangsu, Bangkok	600	—
Huichow, Tongku	200	210
Kanchow, Canton	—	400
Hop Sang, Shanghai	290	710
	12,510	2,740
Dutch.		
Gemma, Bremen	150	4,980
	150	4,980
Norwegian.		
Hirundo, Bangkok	590	590
Japanese		
Ceylon Maru, Singapore	990	—
Genzon Maru, Miike	4,070	—
Toyo Maru, Dairen	2,010	—
	8,560	—
Chinese.		
Feng Lee, Tsingtao	510	520
Tak Hing, Macao	80	—
	590	520
	22,400	8,240

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	6
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	4	4
German	0	1
French	0	2
American	0	2
Danish	0	1
	19	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

SATURDAY, 9 A.M.

Hydrangea (British), Swatow	234
Szechuen (British), Canton	35
Kiungchow (British), Singapore, Hoihow	120
Lyeemoon (British), Singapore, Hoihow	58
Kanchow (British), Shanghai, Amoy	12
Tai Po Sek (French), Fort Bayard	149
Tjisondari (Dutch), Sourabaya, Fort Bayard	650
	1,258

YESTERDAY, 9 A.M.

Haiching (British), Foochow	256
Seistan (British), Singapore, Hoihow	282
Sinkiang (British), Shanghai, Swatow	180
Huichow (British), Tonshu, Swatow	15
Kanchow (British), Canton	13
Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei	193
	939

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

West River Steamer Sunk.

In a notification to mariners issued at the Harbour Office it is stated that the s.s. Sun Wai On has sunk in the West River near Tai Sze Lau, 16 miles from Wangmoon. The wreckage is considered dangerous to navigation.

Ships Collide.

The master of the s.s. Solviken (Norwegian) arriving here from Swatow reports having collided with the s.s. G.G. Paul Doumer, a French coastal steamer. No particulars are given of the collision.

Fine Weather.

Captain D. Anderson, of the Benaven, which arrived here yesterday from London and Singapore, reports that on the way from the latter port: Lighter breezes, moderate swell and clear weather were encountered.

ARRIVALS.

September 14.

Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—Seng Hee & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. J. Tinsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Szechuen, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Maternati Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Shun Cheong & Co.
Tjisondari, Dutch str., 5,020 tons, Capt. P. Weide, from T.G. Pandan, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.
Toyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,240 tons, Capt. J. Arano, from Lunghow, buoy No. C43.—M.B.K.
Yeijun Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. R. Taketomi, from Canton, buoy No. C35.—M.B.K.

September 15.

Benhven, British str., 2,549 tons, Capt. D. Anderson, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,259 tons, Capt. I. Toyoshima, from Dairen, buoy No. B38.—Loong Tai Hong.
Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Canton, buoy No. C33.—J. M. & Co.
Garbeta, British str., 5,326 tons, Capt. Gill, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Gemma, Dutch str., 5,337 tons, Capt. P. Bronwer, from Manila, buoy No. A29.—J.C.J.L.
Haiching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. O. H. Farrer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Shanghai and Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Katori Maru, Japanese str., 9,849 tons, Capt. T. Oraki, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Swatow, buoy No. C40.—N.Y.K.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.
Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

September 14.

Antung, for Amoy.
Canton Maru, for Amoy.
Chang Kiang, for Shanghai.
Ceylon Maru, for Moji.
Dux, for Bangkok.
Genzan Maru, for Hongay.
Helios, for Swatow.
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Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Muroran Maru, for Singapore.
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Protesilaus, for Saigon.
Shun Chih, for Saigon.
Sinkiang, for Canton.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Tjisondari, for Amoy.
Toyo Maru No. 5, for Haiphong.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
Yeijun Maru, for Weihaiwei.

September 15.

Gemma, for Takao.
Huichow, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kanchow, for Shanghai.
Katori Maru, for Shanghai.
Times Maru, for Keelung.

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*"NAGPORE"	5,383	2nd Nov.	Mars., L'don, Hull, H'bg., B'dm. &
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"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	4th Jan.	B'bay., Mars. & L'don.
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"MANTUA"	10,946	1st Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Feb.	Mars., L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	27th Sept.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	1st Oct.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"SHIRALA"	7,841	19th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"BELTANA"	—	23rd Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, & Yokahama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Oct.	do.
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Canada (Victoria, B.C. 29th Aug.), U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai ...	*Emp. of France* ...	16th Sept.
Straits	*Tilawa*	17th Sept.
Straits	*Mirzapore*	17th Sept.
Australia & Manila ...	*Aki Maru* ...	19th Sept.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London, 22nd Aug.)	*Nam Sang* ...	20th Sept.
Japan & Shanghai	*Kitano Maru* ...	20th Sept.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 23rd Aug.), Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Polk* ...	21st Sept.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 28th Aug.), Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	*Siberia Maru* ...	23rd Sept.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 30th August), Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ...	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	23rd Sept.
Japan & Shanghai	*Sphinx*	24th Sept.
Shanghai	*Manisa*	27th Sept.

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For	Per	Date & Time
Shanghai and Japan	*Katori Maru* ...	Monday, 16th, 10.30 A M
Fort Bayard	*Tai Poo Sek* ...	12.30 P M
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America &c.,*EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 7th Oct. ...	*Pres. Taft* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M, Reg. 4.15 P M, Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai	*Pres. Taft* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M, Reg. 5.00 P M, Letters 6.00 P M
*Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 26th Sept.	*Tai Ping* ...	Parcels 5.00 P M, Reg., 17th, 9.45 A M, Letters 10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	Tuesday, 17th, 1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th Oct.	*Philoctetes* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P M, Letters 1.00 P M; *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M, Letters 2.30 P M
Straits & Calcutta	*Garbeta* ...	Reg. 2.00 P M, Letters 3.00 P M
Japan	*Mirzapore* ...	3.00 P M
Manila	*Emp. of France*	3.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America, *Canada & *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th October	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P M, Wednesday, 18th, Letters 8.30 A M
Foochow & Wei Hai Wei via Swatow ...	*Huichow*	Wednesday, 18th, 9.30 A M
Swatow	*Foo Shing* ...	10.30 A M
Amoy	*Liangchow* ...	3.30 P M
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	*Chengtu*	Friday, 20th, 9.30 A M
Japan	*Aki Maru*	9.30 A M
Shanghai	*Nanchang* ...	1.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hsin Ning* ...	2.00 P M
Amoy	*Nam Sang* ...	5.00 P M
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Oct.	*Pres. Polk* ...	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P M
Manila	*Yokohama Maru*	Monday, 23rd, 8.30 A M
Shanghai & Japan	*Chip Shing* ...	Tuesday, 24th, 8.30 A M
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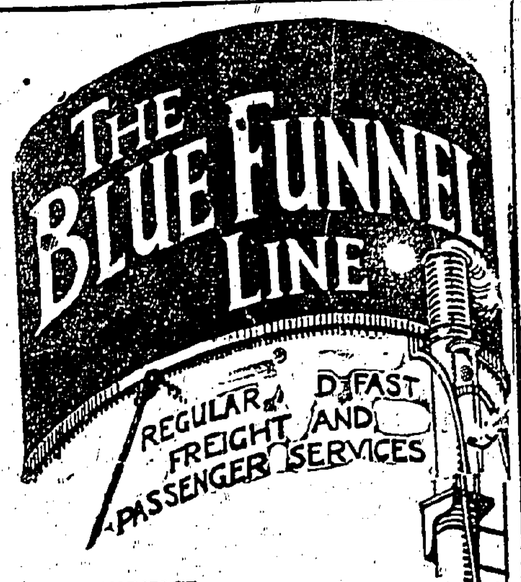

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Calcutta	Kota Bharu	(Mauritius)
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Delhi	(Pahang)	Shanghai
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Howrah		Sourabaya

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C. L. C. SANDES, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1929. [29

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [38

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A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [32

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Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/11⅛
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/11⅛
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/-
On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	118 7/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	126 2/8
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48⅜
Credits, at 60 days' sight	48
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand	123
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand	123
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	83½
Private, 30 days' sight	—
On Yokohama.—	
On demand	98½
On Manila.—On demand...	93
On Singapore.—	
On demand	82½
On Batavia.—On demand...	115½
On Haiphong.—	
On demand	-
On Saigon.—On demand...	nom.
On Bangkok.—	
On demand	97
Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate	10.10
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